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BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

All Germany Preparing to Celebrate the Event.

A VISIT FROM THE LAWMAKERS.

Members of the German Reichstag and the Prussian Diet Journey to Friedrichsruhe to Congratulate the Veteran Statesman. He Will be Deluged with Gifts.

BERLIN, March 26.—Three special trains, having on board nearly four hundred members of the reichstag and of the Prussian diet, went to Friedrichsruhe yesterday, and were received at the railroad station by Count Herbert Bismarck, Count William Bismarck, Count von Rantzan, husband of Prince Bismarck's daughter, and by Count von Waldersee.

The deputations proceeded to the castle front, where they were received in a body by Prince Bismarck. Herr von Koeller, president of the lower house of the Prussian diet, made a speech congratulating Prince Bismarck on the approaching 80th anniversary of his birth. He was followed by several other members, all of whom paid eloquent tribute to the greatness and enduring character of the great German statesman's life work.

When the addresses were over Prince Bismarck, standing close to the stone balustrade, replied in a loud, clear voice, which was distinctly audible to all present. He spoke for nearly twenty minutes with wonderful animation, emphasizing his remarks with frequent gestures of the right hand. The self deprecatory remarks with which he began were answered with loud cries of "nein."

When, in the early part of his remarks, the prince referred to his "ever lamented master" he broke down completely, and for fully half a minute his lips moved, but no sound could be heard.

When at last the painful silence was broken it was with audible sobs and tear dimmed eyes that he completed the sentence referring to his beloved emperor, William I. From that moment on the prince spoke with energy and earnestness, and later became more jocular, exciting alternate cheers and laughter. He concluded with expressing regret that he was no longer able to take an active part in politics, and assured his hearers that in his retirement he was with them in spirit perhaps more heartily than was good for a man of his years.

The prince thanked the deputations for the high honor conferred upon him by their visit, and said that the Sachsenwald had never before seen such a notable company. He regarded the demonstration, which personally he had not deserved, as being made "in behalf of the cause." He added: "What we have achieved was imperfect, but still it was the best we could get."

Referring to those who had helped to build up the empire and who had passed away, he said that foremost among them was his lamented master, without whom nothing would have been achieved. Continuing, he said:

"Happily the dynasty has taken firm root in every German land, and so long as these conditions are maintained I feel no misgivings. I would like to see, however, more expression given in the individual German states to the national sentiment, before which unavoidable party strifes have been compelled to yield in the Prussian diet."

The conclusion of Prince Bismarck's speech was enthusiastically applauded, and then the venerable statesman led in cheers for the emperor.

The visiting legislators returned to Berlin late in the evening.

Prince Bismarck received the deputations despite the unceasing warnings of his physician, Dr Schweninger, and of his secretary, Dr. Chrysander, and he will practically celebrate his 80th birthday next Monday with the whole of the German people. It is to be hoped that the consequent fatigue will not prove too much for his age and remaining strength.

A deputation of the commanding generals of the German army will wait on Bismarck April 1 as the bearers of good wishes, and likewise of a fine gift. Splendidly mounted addresses, too, will be presented on behalf of the Conservative, National Liberal and Anti-Semite parties.

The principal celebration, however, will have nothing to do with politics. The grandest of all promises to be the one arranged to take place in the vicinity of the Germania monument in the Niederwald, on the Rhine, which will be participated in by representatives of thirty-six cities in the Rhinish district, men belonging to every shade of political opinion. There will be a grand "commers" in the evening, and the illumination of the hills and mountain peaks nearby, together with great fireworks on the Rhine, will also take place.

In the Black Forest similar rejoicings will occur. All the summits of the mountains in that region will show bonfires on the evening of March 31.

In Hamburg the municipal celebration, outside of that arranged for by the German university students, will be very extensive. A political committee has assumed charge of a "commers," to which everybody is invited on the night of March 30. On the night following there will be great fireworks on the Alster, and on the night of April 1 a torchlight procession, in which 6,000 will share, is to proceed to Friedrichsruhe. The society of arts and sciences will undertake a procession to Friedrichsruhe on the birthday morning and serenade the prince, and on April 2 the same society will witness, at a special reserved performance in the Stadt theater, a patriotic drama and a festival play written for the occasion. Besides that the whole city will be illuminated on April 1.

Lubeck, which ancient town conferred civic honors on Prince Bismarck some time ago, will also have special celebration, as will Munich, Darmstadt and many other cities. In Spandau a Bismarck monument is to be erected.

In Berlin, Dresden and Munich the jewelers have been busy executing many orders for birthday gifts coming from private admirers of Bismarck. In all sections of Germany societies, churches and school children are uniting for the purpose of sending birthday presents, and many gifts have already reached Berlin from all parts of Europe. One of the gifts now in Berlin is a magnificent grand piano from the United States.

Gladstone's Photograph "Seditious."

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The sultan has ordered that the sale or exhibition of portraits of Mr. Gladstone or Professor Bryce, president of the British board of trade, be prohibited in Constantinople. Copies which have been sent to the Armenian clergy have been seized as coming under the classification of "seditious literature."

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

A Deadlock in Atlanta's Police Board Causes a Peculiar Scene.

ATLANTA, March 26.—The most stormy and sensational meeting in the board of police commissioners was held yesterday. The meeting was an ajourned one, and at the previous meeting Captain J. W. English, who has been chairman of the board for twelve years, presided. His time was out, but by common consent he held over. The board tried to elect a chairman to succeed him, but was unable to do so. Since the previous meeting the city council passed an ordinance to the effect that Mayor King should act as temporary chairman of the board until a permanent chairman was elected.

At yesterday's meeting three members of the board refused to acknowledge Mayor King as chairman. One of these—Mr. Venable—attempted to speak, and was told to sit down by Mayor King. He refused to do so, and Mayor King ordered Chief of Police Connally to make Venable sit down. Connally refused to act, and King ordered the chief of police from the room. He refused to go, and the mayor ordered a police captain to relieve Connally. The two factions lined up on different sides of the room, and for several moments it seemed as if blows would result. The mayor dispatched a messenger on horseback for the city marshal to arrest Connally, but before the marshal arrived Connally had left the room.

After this stormy scene the board subsided into a peculiar deadlock. Mayor King sat at one end of the table, claiming to be chairman, and recognized as such by three members, Captain English occupying a seat at the opposite end, and being recognized and addressed as chairman by the other members. With this paradoxical state of affairs the board proceeded to the routine work of selecting members of the police force, this being the time for that annual ceremony. No member dared to leave, fearing lest the other should take advantage of his absence to elect a chairman, and there is no telling when the tie will be broken.

SENOR MURUAGA'S SUCCESSOR.

Senor de Lome Will Again Represent Spain at Washington.

MADRID, March 26.—Senor Dupuy de Lome has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States in succession to Senor Muruaga.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The cable announcement from Madrid that Senor Dupuy de Lome will be the successor of Senor Muruaga as minister to the United States is not yet officially confirmed here. The statement is generally credited, however, as it appears in The Epoca, a leading Conservative paper in close touch with the new ministry, and regarded as a semi-official organ. Senor de Lome was the Spanish minister at Washington three years ago, serving only six months, and being succeeded by Senor Muruaga. He is a Conservative, which in part led to his being succeeded by Senor Muruaga, a Liberal. Now the politics of Spain have taken another shift, and Senor de Lome is likely to come back to his former station. He also served in this country as one of Spain's World's fair commissioners, the post being particularly important at a time when one of Spain's royal family, Princess Eulalie, visited the World's fair.

The Diamond Cutters May Remain.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The sixty-one diamond cutters who came over in the White Star steamship Majestic last week, and were barred as paupers liable to become public charges, have still a chance to land in the United States. There were 127 in the lot, but none could be proven contract laborers. The sixty-one however not being provided with sufficient funds to satisfy the board of special inquiry were held and ordered deported. Manager Cortis, of the White Star line, states that the steamship company will furnish a bond that the men will not become public charges.

Ohio's Governor Recovering.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 26.—Governor McKinley is rapidly convalescing from a from a slight attack of grip. He took a drive yesterday through the pines with Hon. Mark A. Hanna, of Cleveland, whose guest he is. He will leave here tomorrow, going to Jacksonville, Fla., where the night will be spent. On Thursday morning he will run over to St. Augustine, spending the day and night there. On Friday morning he will leave for Washington, stopping a few hours in Savannah. From Washington he goes back to Ohio.

Shot in a Battle with Tramps.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—A battle with tramps occurred at Hyde Park, a suburb of Leechburg, Armstrong county, in which Manager Schaffer, John Reynolds and Watchman Ross, of a brick manufactory, were shot. Reynolds was shot in the head and will die. The others were also seriously wounded. It is said the tramps contemplated robbery. One of them has been arrested.

Crushed by a Falling Building.

CRESTON, O., March 26.—During a high wind the side walls of a two story brick building in the course of erection on Main street collapsed, burying three persons. One of them, Jacob Wentz, the contractor, was taken out dead. His body was terribly crushed. Andrew Baird sustained a slight fracture of the skull and a broken arm and Martin Murray was injured internally.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Pension Teachers After Fifty Years of Service.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—The house was a half hour late in getting down to business last night, and little was accomplished. Few bills were introduced, and the calendar was cleared of first reading bills.

Among the bills introduced were: Taxing national banks four mills on the actual value of their capital; paying a pension of $10 a month to public school teachers who have taught fifty years or more in public schools of the state; prohibiting railroad companies from charging more than two cents a mile, and from charging fare of less amount than five cents; providing for the removal of the Lazaretto on June 1, 1895, so as to extend the time for two years.

The bill repealing the act incorporating the village of Darby into a borough passed second reading on a special order. A concurrent resolution for a committee of three members of the house and two of the senate to wait upon members of the Fifty-fourth congress and urge the passage of an immigration law was voted down. The bill increasing the salary of the superintendent of public printing from $2,000 to $3,000 annually was made a special order for second reading today and third reading tomorrow. The same action was taken on the Quay county bill.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were: To protect the lives and safety of persons using the public highways, by limiting the time of labor of certain employes of cable, traction and electric railways to not more than ten hours per day; to provide for the establishment of passenger railway examining boards in cities of the first class, which board shall examine conductors and motormen as to eyesight and hearing.

Suspected of Killing Wife and Child.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 26—The mutilated bodies of Mrs. Sam Butler (colored) and her 8-year-old son were found on the premises of C. F. Woods, about a hundred yards from the house in which they are supposed to have been murdered by the husband of the woman. The murders had evidently been committed with an ax. The boy's head was beaten into a jelly. On Jan. 8 the woman and boy disappeared, Butler saying he had sent them to their relatives at Quitman. Butler has not been heard of since.

Potters Accept a Reduction.

TRENTON, March 26.—The sanitary potter pressers of this city have agreed upon a new scale of wages equivalent to a reduction of 33 per cent. from the wage list established by the employers and men about three years ago. This concession has been made to counteract the effect of individual contracts made by the employers with men at figures far below the list figures, which has resulted in the employment of many unskilled men, to the exclusion of the old hands.

Two Hunters Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—News has reached here of a double drowning accident at Pleasant Harbor. Louis Hilchey and William Borgal, aged 18 and 20 respectively, went on a shooting excursion, and not returning at night, search was made next day, and their boat found ashore in the breakers smashed to pieces. Both young men were excellent swimmers, but it is supposed they could not do much owing to the coldness of the water.

Mayor Strong Surprises the Politicians.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Stephen Constable was yesterday appointed superintendent of buildings by Mayor Strong. He is a Democrat, but last November voted for Strong and all of the other Republican reform municipal candidates. Mr. Constable formerly lived in Philadelphia. He is a well known architect, but has never actively engaged in politics, and his appointment was a surprise to the politicians.

Michigan's Anti-Fusion Law Valid.

LANSING, March 26.—The supreme court has just rendered a decision on the anti-fusion law. The court holds that the law is valid, but that it does not apply to the case of A. M. Todd, the People's candidate for congress in the Third district, inasmuch as Todd was nominated by one party and indorsed by another before the law was passed.

Six Government Prisoners Escape.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 26.—Six United States prisoners escaped from jail during the night. Among them is Bill West, the notorious outlaw, who deliberately shot and killed United States Deputy Marshal Kinney on the street in Miami, I. T., some time ago. The others are horse thieves and robbers. Officers are on their trail.

Victory for Striking Glass Workers.

BELAIRE, O., March 26.—The men resumed work yesterday at the Putney Glass works and were paid for their past services without deductions for alleged damaged goods. The strike was inaugurated because of deductions for any goods rejected by the jobbers at full rates.

Will Disobey the Government's Order.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 26.—The order of the dominion government that relief be given the Roman Catholics of Manitoba by legislation granting separate schools has been received by the legislature. There is no question but that the order will be rejected.

Choked to Death by a Picket Fence.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 26.—Polk Calmes, colored, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition fell against the fence in front of the Versailles cemetery. His head became fastened between the pickets and he choked to death.

A Noted Authoress Penniless.

LONDON, March 26.—The Sun says that all of the property in Italy of Ouida (Louisa de la Ramee), the English authoress, has been sold to pay her debts, and she is described as being almost penniless.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, slightly colder; fair; northwest winds.

THE MANITOBA MUDDLE.

Catholic School Question Reaches an Acute Phase.

WILL IGNORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Anti-Catholics Declare That They Will Not Obey the Order of the Governor General to Restore the Parochial Schools—Premier Greenway Talks Threateningly.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 26.—The remedial order of the governor general in council, calling upon the government of Manitoba to restore to the Roman Catholics their parochial or separate schools, reached this city yesterday. It was addressed to the lieutenant governor, and by him transmitted to the legislature, which was sitting in readiness to receive it. The legislature was crowded with an intensely earnest gathering when the important document was delivered. It was voluminous, and reviewed all the evidence taken before the privy council of England, which body declared that the Catholics of Manitoba had a grievance, and that the governor general in council had the power and authority to grant redress by a remedial order.

The tenor and language of the order leaves no opening for compromise. It is a command to Manitoba to submit, and plainly says that if the legislature does not obey the governor general, or more accurately speaking, the Dominion government, will enforce its authority. No definite action was taken last night. After the order had been read it was laid on the table for farther consideration.

That the order will be rejected may be taken for certain. Of the forty members of the legislature only four or five will vote against the rejection, these four or five being Catholics and representing purely Catholic constituencies.

Premier Greenway, being interviewed last night, said: "We earnestly desire to act with the constitution, but let all people know this trouble is not of our own making. We claim the right to make our own laws, and this right we will not give up without a struggle. The governor general's order will be rejected in its entirety. A long step will then have to be made in the perilous journey upon which the government at Ottawa has set out. The Dominion parliament will then be armed with jurisdiction to impose upon Manitoba a law to which an overwhelming majority of its people are opposed.

"It will be wise for parliament, as Mr. Gladstone once said, to think once, think twice, think thrice before coercing a loyal and law abiding community. Few in numbers though they may be, they will never submit to this unjust coercion. This is a struggle for our rights. We are a free people, and we will not be slaves. We will not have the laws which we have passed deliberately, and willful knowledge of our own conditions, destroyed by a body to whom these conditions are unknown, acting without inquiry and without adequate consideration."

A sensational feature of the trouble was the announcement that the Dominion cabinet, which has just passed the remedial order, had appointed one of its own members, Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, to take the place of Premier Greenway. This change is believed by the Manitoba government to mean that the Dominian authorities want a man as governor more pliable to their wishes and who will unhesitatingly carry out their mandate.

Manitoba has always contended that its governor should be a Manitoba citizen, and this unlooked for action has only added fury to the flames. Hugh Macdonald, son of the late distinguished Canadian premier, publishes an appeal for moderation, He pleads that conflict be avoided and peace restored by some form of compromise. It is the first appeal of the dead premier's son to be unheeded. The temper of the people of Manitoba is now such that only a courageous man would suggest compromise.

Caught in a Coil of Hot Wire.

TRENTON, March 26.—John Fee, an employe of the Trenton Iron company, had both legs nearly burned off by getting them caught in a coil of hot wire he was handling. His legs were subsequently amputated at a hospital. He is not expected to recover.

A Farmer's Fatal Fall.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 26.—William Young, a well known farmer, residing in Harmony township, fell from a haymow while feeding stock, and was instantly killed. His neck was broken and his skull crushed in. He was 68 years old.

Suicided in Her Garret.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—Mrs. Mary Moore, 45 years old, hanged herself last night in the garret of her home in this city. She was insane from the effects of an attack of grip. Her husband and two small children survive her.

The Huge Ice Gorge Broken.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The ice gorge in the Allegheny river which has threatened the residents of Kittanning and other towns along the river for several weeks past is now going out and the danger is past. The gorge extended for a distance of over thirty miles above Kittanning, and was supposed to be frozen to the bottom. Huge icebergs are now passing down the river, and it is rising rapidly at this point. The ice is not very firm, and breaks as it strikes against the bridge piers, so that no danger is apprehended.

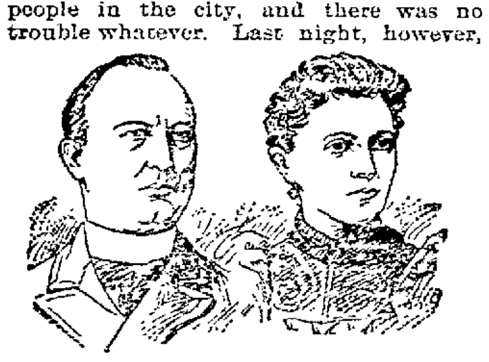
Evidence of Murder in a Box Car.

TOLEDO, March 26.—What is taken to be evidence of a brutal murder was discovered in a Baltimore and Ohio box car that reached here over the Michigan Central from Detroit. When the car was opened there was a pool of blood in the center, besides which was a number of bloody stones which had been used as weapons, presumably upon the head of the unfortunate victims. The sides of the car, and even the roof, were bespattered with blood.

SLATTERY IN MEMPHIS.

The Ex-Priest Leaves the City Hurriedly to Escape Violence.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—Ex-Priest Slattery lectured at Auditorium hall last night for the second time within a week. On the occasion of his first appearance no notice was taken of him by the leading Catholic people in the city, and there was no trouble whatever. Last night, however, the meeting came near ending in a serious disturbance, and but for the ex-priest's hurried exit from the city, while the excitement was at its height, he might have encountered rather severe treatment.



EX-PRIEST SLATTERY AND WIFE.

Officers in citizens clothes were freely distributed through the audience, and a good sized guard was placed about the doors. A big crowd filled the auditorium, and while it was evident that many were present who did not sympathize with Slattery's utterances there was no sign of disorder until near the close of the lecture, when a man in the center of the house arose and shouted: "You're a liar; you're a liar against religion." Half the audience were on their feet in an instant, but before the disturber could say anything more he was grabbed by an officer and ejected. After order was restored Slattery concluded his remarks without further interruption.

The Spreckels Family Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The trouble in the Spreckels family will be aired in court. Judge Seawell yesterday signed the alternative writ of mandate asked for by C. A. Spreckels in his affidavit filed on Saturday against his father. Claus Spreckels, and his brother, John D. Spreckels. Young Spreckels claims that, while he is the largest individual shareholder in the steamship company, he is being kept out of the board of directors by the refusal of the directors to call the annual meeting. The suit is the result of an estrangement between C. A. and Rudolph Spreckels on one side and their father and two older brothers on the other. Rudolph Spreckels recently began action against his father which involved nearly $2,000,000 worth of stock in the family's Hawaiian sugar plantations.

Anna Dickinson's Suit for Damages.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 26.—The suit of Anna Dickinson to recover $125,000 damages for false imprisonment at the state insane asylum at Danville, and in which James Courtright, George B. Thompson, Allen Eggleston, John S. Heilman, George Underwood and H. L. Bryden, of Pittston, and Dr. James Oglesby, of Danville, are the defendants, was called in the United States circuit court here just before noon, Judge Atcheson presiding. Miss Dickinson charges her committal and detention in the asylum was the result of a conspiracy. The defendants are wealthy men, and the case will be stubbornly contested.

A Woman Frightened to Death.

BOSTON, March 26.—Armed with search warrants the Boston liquor squad visited the apartments of Mrs. Mary Boyle, at No. 4 Crescent place, to search for liquor. Mrs. Boyle's sister met the officers, and denied that there was liquor in the house. The police entered a bedroom where Mrs. Boyle was sleeping with another woman. The entrance of the officers awakened her, and when she saw them she gave a frightened cry, threw up her hands and died immediately.

The New Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 26.—The exact length of the new cup defender now being built at the Herreshoff works was made known today. From the extreme bow frame to the extreme stern frame the distance is 120 feet. The frames are placed twenty inches apart. From the height of the frame it appears that the new boat will draw a few inches over eighteen feet of water.

Glass Workers to Amalgamate.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The union glass workers of the country are reviving the plan to amalgamate their organizations, being impelled by a desire to be able to present a solid front against the demand of the combinations of glass manufacturers now being rapidly organized in all branches of the trade.

Big Whisky Trust Shortage.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The report of the experts who have been investigating the whisky trust accounts states that a discrepancy of $1,921,120 exists, which is chargeable to the manipulations of the officers and directors of the company. The report is very sensational.

More Election Officials Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Three more bench warrants, issued upon indictments against election officials found by the oyer and terminer grand jury, were returned yesterday. They are against Thomas Gross, John F. McDonald and Michael Hennessey.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Williamstown, N. Y., voted in favor of license by five votes, for the second time in twenty years.

Colonel Thomas Robinson, of Butler, has been appointed state printer by Pennsylvania's governor.

Baron Von Thielmann, the newly appointed German ambassador to Washington, is a remarkable linguist.

The Yale and Princeton baseball managers have adopted most stringent rules to prevent professionalism in the games.

Several of Uncle Sam's cleverest secret service detectives are at Omaha, endeavoring to unearth a gang of counterfeiters who, by skillful pen work, raise bills of small denominations and pass them on banks.

THE WOUNDED ENVOY.

He Objects to the Extraction of the Bullet from His Face.

ATTENDED BY ROYAL PHYSICIANS.

His Assailant Will Probably be Tried by Court Martial for Treason, and May Lose His Life for His Act of Folly—Peace Negotiations May be Broken Off.

KOBE, Japan, March 26.—Li Hung Chang is making good progress toward recovery from the effects of the bullet wound in his face, inflicted by Koyama Rokunosuki. The wound has developed no dangerous symptoms. The would be assassin is reported to be a lunatic. He has a criminal record, and has served a term of imprisonment.

Li Hung Chang's wound is not dangerous, except as complications may develop. It is in the fleshy part of the face, but fortunately no part of the skull has been fractured or any vital organ reached. Prince Li's advanced age and several constitutional disorders which make him almost an invalid, however, may aggravate an otherwise harmless wound. On his arrival at Shimonoseki Li was too sick to leave the ship which brought him. He has to be carried about, this being a necessity in his case, as well as an honor due to his rank.

Surgeons Soto and Ishiguro are attending Li Hung Chang by imperial command. Li Hung Chang objects to the extraction of the bullet, which lies a centimeter under his left eye. The wound is three centimeters deep. Li Hung Chang sleeps well. The empress of Japan has sent two nurses to attend him. Letters and telegrams expressing regret and sympathy are pouring in from all directions.

The Chinese have taken precautions against a Japanese attack at Foo Chow, Amoy and Swatow. The harbor of Amoy has been planted with torpedoes, and it is thought probable that the Japanese will make an attempt to capture that place. The Chinese steamers are unable to enter the harbor of Tamsui, in northern Formosa, owing to the torpedoes planted there.

WILL PROBABLY BE SHOT.

The Jap Who Shot Li Will Doubtless be Tried for Treason.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Officials of the Japanese legation say that the man who shot Li Hung Chang will be charged with treason, as the assault is not only against the person of Li Hung Chang, but also against the Japanese government. It is probable, also, that the trial will be by court martial, if the martial law existing at Hiroshima has been extended to Shimoneseki. Conviction by court martial would mean that the offender would be shot, while hanging would be the penalty if a civil court convicted him, that form of capital punishment having been substituted for decapitation in Japan. In this connection Japanese officials say the lord high executioner of "Mikado" fame never had any existence in fact.

Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the ex-secretary of state, who accompanies Li Hung Chang in an advisory capacity, has not heard from her husband concerning the shooting. She regards this as favorable, as he assured her he would use the cable freely.

Mr. Foster's last letters came from Shanghai prior to joining Li at Tientsin. Apparently Mr. Foster regarded a peaceful settlement as sure to come. The letters speak of the care the Japanese government took to prevent a popular outbreak when the first peace commission met at Kobe. So fearful was the government that the anti-peace feeling might bring out some shooting, such as that as has occurred to Li, that all school teachers were directed to teach the Japanese children that it was an essential feature of civilization to accord every respect to foreigners.

Diplomats here are inclined to believe that the entire peace negotiations may be broken off by the assault on Li by affording a pretext for European intervention. Li himself, however, will prevent a failure of peace negotiations if it be possible for him to do so, as the Empress Dowager has so impressed upon him the necessity of returning to China with a peace settlement that failure, it is asserted, will be followed by his committing suicide.

Officials here regard it as settled that Russia and Japan have reached an understanding, by which the former will extend her territory southward from Vladivostock, thus securing a Pacific harbor, open the year round. This has been an acquisition Russia has long sought, as it gives an eastern ocean outlet to the great Siberian railway. The understanding is regarded as so definite and settled that those diplomats here who are concerned most with the subject say Japan is now assured of Russian support in urging heavy concessions from China.

European Governments Will Interfere.

ROME, March 26.—It is officially stated that France, Great Britain, Russia and Italy will require the insertion of a clause in the treaty of peace between China and Japan providing for the opening of the principal Chinese ports to European commerce.

Reappointed by Governor Werts.

TRENTON, March 26.—Governor Werts has appointed, ad interim, the following persons whose nominations were rejected by the senate last week: For law judge, Middlesex county, J. Kearney Rice; prosecutor, Middlesex, Robert Adrian; prosecutor, Gloucester, A. H. Swackhamer; lay judge, Gloucester, S. Bowman Cox; lay judge, Salem, William Newell.

Fears of Foul Play.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 26.—It is feared that A. Rosenfelt, an insurance agent from Hoboken, N. J., whose headquarters are in Shamokin, was murdered and robbed of $500 while walking from Ashland to Centralia on Thursday evening last. He has not been seen since his departure from Ashland on Thursday last, and a search is now being made.

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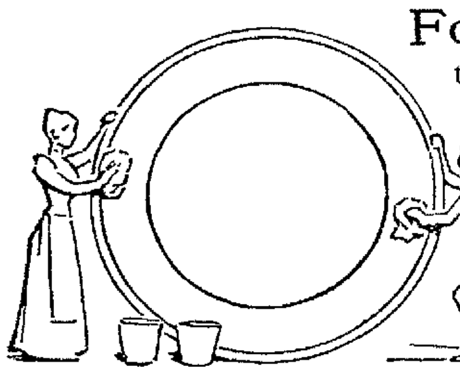
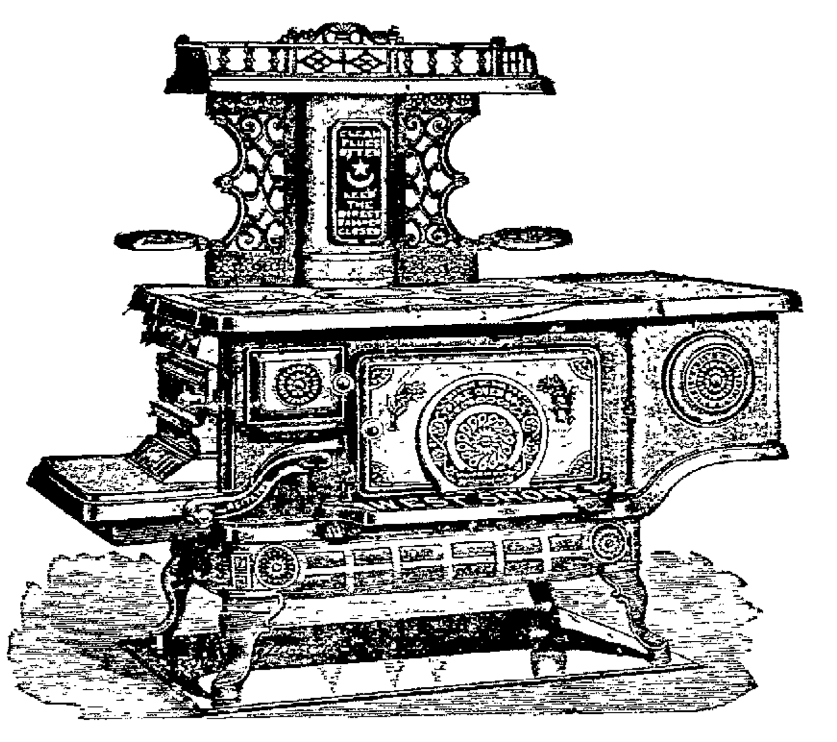


For washing Dishes,

there's nothing like Pearline. Why don't you begin the use of it in that way, if you're one of the timid sisters who still think that Pearline "eats the clothes?" Then you can soak things in it for a year or two, and test it in every way, until you become convinced that Pearline can't do any harm. But it won't eat your dishes, that's sure. It won't clog up the sink pipes, either, as soap does. And that cloudy effect that you've probably noticed on cut glass and china when it's washed with soap—that won't be there if you wash it with Pearline.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 412 JAMES PYLE, New York.

It is the Leading Range of This Country.



THE WEST SHORE! WHY?

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LUCKY ON THE SLOPE.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE GROWERS WILL MAKE MONEY THIS YEAR.

The Killing Frosts In Florida Mean Fortunes For Owners of Groves In the Vicinity of Los Angeles—How the Golden Globular, Succulent Fruit Is Picked.

This is a great year for the orange growers of California.

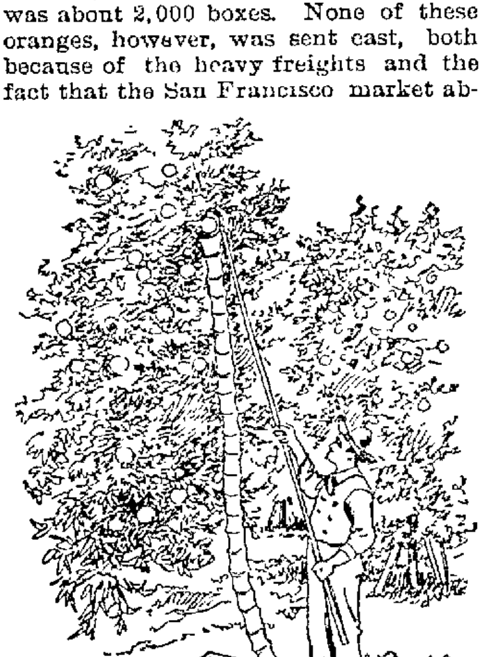
Though the crop is only about two-thirds of a full yield, it is of the highest average grade yet known, and in spite of the hard times there is certain to be a ready, not to say a clamorous, market for every one of the delicious golden globes the Pacific coast can this year produce and at prices insuring at least as great a net profit as has ever been realized. The high prices are due, of course, to the unprecedentedly cold weather which swooped down upon the orange groves of Florida during the last days of December, the first days of January and again early in February. As soon as the news of the earlier freeze became public property eastern and northern dealers began to telegraph to the Pacific coast for oranges, and when the February cold wave completed the ruin of the Florida crop, killing thousands of trees outright as well as spoiling what fruit had survived to that time, the wires were fairly made hot by the orders. Today there are lying in the banks of Los Angeles and other cities of southern California sums of money aggregating more than $2,000,000, which have been deposited to pay for early shipments, and every one in the orange growing region is happy in anticipation of the harvest just now beginning.

OLD WAY OF PICKING ORANGES.

The crop, it is believed, will amount to at least 2,800,000 boxes, and growers are talking about $2 and $2.50 a box, so that the gross amount of money that will find its way to the slope in return for oranges this season is pretty certain to be more than $5,000,000. As there is a good profit in the fruit at $1.50 a box, the reason for jubilation on the part of the California growers is apparent.

Last year was also a good one from their standpoint, but in 1892 and 1893 they suffered severely. Frost was the cause of their trouble in 1892, the temperature falling so low one night as to ruin more than $3,000,000 worth of fruit. The next year a combination of buyers was effected for the purpose of keeping the price down to $2 a box. The growers objected and held off as long as possible, but failed to properly organize for the marketing of the fruit themselves. Finally, when the season was too far advanced for them to so organize, they hurried the crop to the east and sold at ruinous prices, not more than $300,000 being received for what should have brought between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. In 1894 the growers combined and marketed the fruit themselves at prices that returned large net profits.

It is estimated that between $33,000,000 and $35,000,000 is now invested in orange groves in California. Twenty years ago the industry as it now exists had not yet been born. There were a few oranges at Los Angeles and some near the old Franciscan mission of San Gabriel, the annual product of which was about 2,000 boxes. None of these oranges, however, was sent east, both because of the heavy freights and the fact that the San Francisco market absorbed all the fruit at good rates. But when the trains of the Southern Pacific railroad began to run between San Francisco and New Orleans much lower freights were at once established, and this caused the first boom in orange lands, for it was then possible to ship the fruit east at a profit. When the facilities offered by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were added to those of the Southern Pacific, the boom was greatly increased, and investors hurried to southern California. There are in bearing at present about 10,000 acres of groves, while eight times as many acres have been planted.



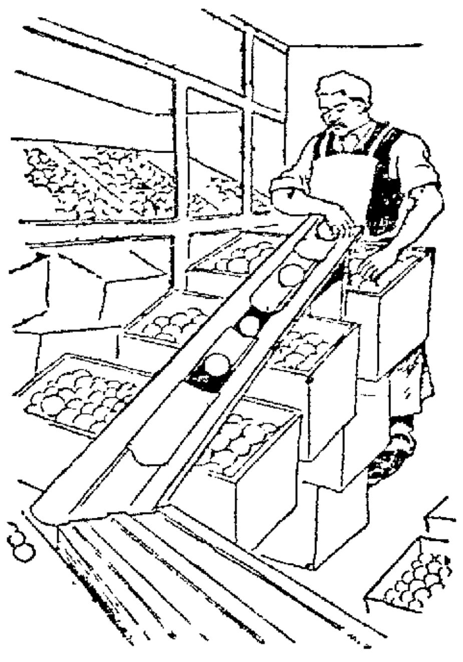
THE KNIFE AND THE CHUTE.

It is not likely that many persons not directly interested in the business of handling oranges know that the Florida and California crops mature at different periods, so as not to interfere with each other in the market, but such is the case. The picking of the Florida crop ordinarily begins in December, and had it not been for the disastrous cold weather of this season would now be at its height, and Florida oranges would have been plentiful and cheap in the northern markets during February and March. As it is, they are scarce and dear and also of poor quality. The picking of the California crop, however, begins before Feb. 1, lasting until about the middle of May. California oranges always bring better prices than the Florida fruit, and it is held by the slope growers that this is because the demand for fresh fruit acids by the human system is more exacting in the spring than during the winter. Acting on this theory, only a few in California have cultivated the earlier ripening varieties which grow quite as well there as in Florida.

Orange picking time, both in California and Florida, is a good deal like hop picking time in hop regions, bean pulling time where beans are raised, and the cranberry season on the bogs of Cape Cod and New Jersey. It is signalized by the advent of a large floating population. In southern California there are many Mexicans and some Chinese among the pickers. Orange picking in Florida is largely in the hands of the negroes as a matter of course, and the season in both regions is one of general hilarity and unmitigated hustle.

Oranges are not picked in a few days or weeks, as apples are, because they do not ripen simultaneously, as does the fruit with which the serpent tempted Eve. Not only do the oranges in a given orchard ripen at different periods, but those upon a single tree may mature months apart. In fact, you may often see white blossoms, green fruit and fully ripened golden spheres hanging together upon the same tree. Orange pickers work in gangs under overseers. When it is time to begin picking in any given grove, a gang takes possession until all the mature fruit has been gathered. To each tree the overseer assigns certain men, and they are held strictly responsible for the fruit upon that tree, both as to quantity and quality. In most cases each man carries a bag suspended from his neck in front, and in his hand a pair of clippers. With the latter he carefully cuts the stems, for if the oranges are picked the skin is apt to be slightly wounded, and this means certain decay.

Orange pickers who use the bag also use long stepladders, but in some groves the stepladder and bag have been supplanted by a patented contrivance consisting of a knife on a long pole to which is attached a canvas tube or chute. With the knife the picker carefully severs the stem, and the orange drops into the tube, through which it is conveyed to a box upon the ground. In order to prevent a too swift descent, which would render the fruit liable to bruises, the tube is furnished with a series of traps at intervals of a few inches. These traps open at slight pressure, and the orange finally lands in the box unmarred and perfect.



SORTING ORANGES.

After the picking comes the washing or scrubbing. In California this is usually done by Chinamen. After the scrubber has cleaned off the black stain or rust and polished the fruit with a cloth he passes the yellow sphere to the sorter who gathers all the oranges of the same size together. Sometimes he does this with a simple mechanical contrivance consisting of runways. After the sorting each orange is wrapped in paper and boxed for shipment.

Great ingenuity has been exercised by California orange growers in the devising of schemes preventing damage by cold weather. One of these is the starting of bonfires whenever the mercury sinks unduly. Another consists of a network of water pipes running through the grove, which, when the water is turned on, will project into the air innumerable fine sprays, thus producing an artificial fog. Still another plan is the laying of pipes, from which stand pipes arise at intervals of, say, 50 feet. The whole system of pipes is filled with crude petroleum, and in a marvelously short time a blaze of burning oil can be started from the top of each of the standpipes.

Those who have never seen an orange grove are prone to think of it as a grassy expanse, dotted with the fruit trees, under the shade of which one may recline upon the emerald turf and dream away the happy hours if so inclined. As a matter of fact, a well cared for orange grove is devoid of grass, for the soil should be kept constantly cultivated, and besides many California orange groves are so thoroughly irrigated that the soil under the trees is always damp, not to say muddy.

Those who have been lucky in California orange growing have made fortunes, but those who have been unlucky are quite as numerous as the fortunate ones.

SAM P. CERTEZ.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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ORANGE COUNTY HORSES SOLD.

Fair Prices Realized at the Kellogg Sale, Last Week.

At the Kellogg combination sale in New York which ended, Saturday, 295 horses were sold for $63,025. Besides the Backman stock the following Orange county horse were sold: Guy Miller's Lena Ruth, b. f., 1891, by Darlington, $150. Joe Hoyt, b. g., 1887, by Polonius-Nellie, $145; Kalema, b. m., 1890, by Damo-Argalls, $130; George, b. g., 1886, $100; Gaylord S., br. g., 1890, by Derfoot Dolly, $350, all consigned by Samuel Wilkin, of Chester. Topsy, blk. m., 1889, by Sweepstakes-Dinah, $430; Daisy. blk. m., 1890, by Thurman-Dinah, $100. Consigned by Alexander Crawford, Stony Ford.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Clear of Ice—A New Creamery—Death of James Vernooy—The Acid Factories—The Y at Rockland—Anti-toxine—The Neversink Valley Electric Road.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The new creamery at Cooks Falls will begin to receive milk, April 1st. It will be operated by Witt, Walker & Tompkins.

—The upper Delaware streams are nearly all clear of ice, so that there will be no serious gorges, this spring.

—The acid manufacturers are feeling better, than for some time past. All of their productions have advanced in price until the coming of spring and they will be able to get along despite the adverse action of Congress, which, since the Treasury Department does not grant the rebate on grain alcohol provided for by law, does not affect them in any way.

—James Vernooy, of Roscoe, whose illness was mentioned in my last letter, died Thursday. The deceased was nearly seventy-three years of age. He was born on the very farm where he died and lived to see what in his childhood days was a forest wild to be one of the liveliest villages in Sullivan county.

—A gang of Italian workmen are now at Rockland ready to begin work on the "Y" that the company intends putting in at that station for the better accommodation of the summer trains that will hereafter begin and end their runs from there. The "Y" will be made long enough to turn an entire train on.

—I have said a great deal about diphtheria in this column during the past six months and those who have read it were no doubt impressed with the idea that I had no faith in the new remedy antitoxine. I am now as fully satisfied that if used in time it is a great mitigation of the disease and if the remedy is pure and properly administered will cure eight cases out of ten. I could now mention a half dozen cases where there has not been a single death and the new remedy has been freely used in all of these cases.

—The proposed electric road to connect Grahamsville, Neversink and the county seat with the O. and W. at Fallsburgh, will, when completed, add another car or two of milk to the O. and W. supply. It will be a bonanza to the farms through which it will run, as it will stop and pick up fruit, milk and passengers all along the line. Should this be a success it would not be ten years before Sullivan county will be gridironed with these roads, as there is enough water power going to waste to penetrate every nook and corner with roads of that kind.

RUSTICUS.

NEW HAMPTON.

Cows in Very Poor Demand—Getting Better—New Hardware Store -- Bad Roads—Fair Warning.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Cows, at last, seem to be a drug on the market as at the sale of N. B. Sly, at Denton, Saturday afternoon, after five cows had been sold the sale was declared off as the price for new milkers averaged only $31 on the five cows sold.

—Sammie Brown, who has been very ill with nervous prostration, is slightly improved.

—D. C. Pullis will open a store in this village, this week, with a stock of hardware. It is hardly necessary to wish him success as that is assured.

—The roads in this vicinity are in a sticky condition so that business is rather dull.

—Some one with a long tongue for gossip was in this village, Thursday night, and according to his story your correspondent and a prominent cattle dealer mopped up the floor with each other. If that long tongued gossiper puts in an appearance in this village again there will be a case of murder to be tried in the next term of court.

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GREENVILLE.

A Church Sociable—Other Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Luella Strait, of Middletown, spent last week with her parents in this village.

—Mrs. Oscar Ferguson, of this village, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Lewis Smith, near Salem.

—Miss Cleta Moore has returned home from an extended visit among relatives in New York city. She intends to return to the city in a few days.

—Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Horace M. Holley, Thursday evening of this week.

—The sociable held at the home of Mrs. Albert Corwin, last Thursday evening, was well attended and quite a handsome sum was realized.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—I. C. Harris, J. H. Bodine and families have removed to Middletown.

—G. W. Stilford has his market nearly completed and expects to move in soon.

—Jas. Comfort has removed to Thompson Ridge.

—We have competition in the grocery and butcher business here now and hope that it will make prices lower and goods better.

Haire-Gardner.

From Another Correspondent.

—Geo. W. Haire, of Livingston Manor, and Margarette Gardner, of this place, were married, Sunday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. R. A. Luther. After the ceremony the bridal party made a short visit among friends. A reception followed at the home of the groom. Mr. Haire has a home neatly furnished, at Livingston Manor, where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

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Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

ONCE AN INDIAN FIGHTER.

Senator Shoup of Idaho Was a Redoubtable Warrior and Scout.

George L. Shoup, who was recently re-elected United States senator from Idaho, has participated in many a desperate battle with the Indians, and during the war made quite a reputation as a scout and Indian fighter. He was born in Kittanning, Pa., June 15, 1836, and at the age of 16 accompanied his father to Galesburg, Ills, where he engaged in farming and stock raising until 1859, when the gold fever lured him to Colorado. He devoted himself to mining and mercantile pursuits until the outbreak of the war, and then enlisted in Captain Backus' company of scouts.

His marked talent for military affairs soon won him the position of second lieutenant, and during 1861 and 1862 he engaged in many skirmishes with Confederates and hostile Indians, and won a first lieutenancy. He was sent in pursuit of a band of Comanches many times outnumbering his little command, followed them 500 miles into the Indian country, routed the entire band, captured the chief and recovered a large quantity of stolen property. For this service he was officially commended for "zeal, energy, perseverance and self denial." In the winter of 1862-3 he captured a much larger force of Confederates under Captain Russell, and it is said that his command never met with defeat. In 1864 he became colonel of the Third Colorado cavalry and routed another band of hostile Indians, killing more than 300 of them.

GEORGE L. SHOUP.

At the close of the war he engaged in business at Salmon City, Ida., and has since been one of the commonwealth's most energetic citizens. He was a member of the eighth and tenth territorial legislatures, was a delegate to the national Republican convention in 1880, has twice been a member of the Republic national committee and was appointed governor of the territory in 1889. He was prominent in securing statehood and in 1890 became the state's first governor. After serving 2½ months as governor he was elected United States senator Dec. 18, 1890, and if he lives and does not resign will remain in the senate until March 3, 1901.

THE GIRL WITH THE GRIP.

"Der Drummer" Is No Longer of the Male Persuasion Exclusively.

The new woman is making a decided hit as a drummer. She has only been on the road two or three years, but she is earning a good living and turning in about as many orders as her more experienced male rival. It is said that St. Louis alone furnishes 25 of the small army of women drummers at present traveling from town to town soliciting orders throughout the United States. Two of these young women are Misses Jennie and Katie Snodgrass, who travel for a vinegar firm and are facetiously referred to as "the sour girls." They have been on the road about two years and have been so very successful that they intend to continue in the business until they die—or get married.

"The woman drummers are successful, as a rule," Miss Jennie said recently. "As yet they are a decided novelty, and this fact may account for much of the favor with which they have been received, but I think they have come to stay and that they will soon be as plentiful as the woman typewriter and stenographer. The life is an independent, profitable and not altogether unpleasant one, and if a girl is compelled to earn her living there are many less promising fields of labor for her to enter. To succeed, however, she must have pluck, force of character, industry, tact and ambition. The most unpleasant features of the business are catching early and late trains, sitting around country depots, and traveling in all sorts of conveyances. One of the amusing features is the sensation the lady drummer creates in a small town. She is subjected to any amount of good natured staring, but it rarely assumes an offensive form."

THE SNODGRASS SISTERS.

The woman drummer is not eligible to membership in the Travelers' Protective association, but drummers, as a rule, are friendly to her. The secret of the new woman's success as a drummer is not difficult to guess. It is the hardest thing in the world for a man to refuse a request made by a woman, especially if she happens to be fair to look upon.

Homemade Hats.

By one of the laws of Henry VII every male in England above the age of 7 years was commanded to wear on Sundays a hat made of English wool and manufactured in England by Englishmen. The penalty was a fine of 3 pence for each infraction of the law.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

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"THE EARTHQUAKE OF EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-THREE," by Josiah Allen's Wife, in Ladies' Home Journal for April, 10c.

Spring announcement number **April Delineator** 15 cts. You will want both of them.

Special prices on Wash Goods this week.

Imperial Ginghams, Exposition Chambrays,	6½c., Used to be 8 cents.
Palmer's Zephers, Toile de Nord Ginghams	8c., Used to be 12 cts.
Indigo Prints, Apron Checks,	4c., Used to be 6 and 7c.

Silk Umbrellas 49, 65, 75, 95c. Ten yards Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale Muslin 59c.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

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FOR A BOTTLE OF

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the so-called Vaseline. Why do you pay 10c., when you can obtain the same amount and quality for 5 cents. One pound cans for 25c.

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

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SHOES!

That's our business. When you are ready to shake your winter shoes we are ready to serve you with

Spring Styles.

Good shoes were never sold at such low prices as now. Take a look at those for $2. Follow the footprints to

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"Liberty" Bicycle is Best.

ATTENTION, CYCLIST.

Do you intend purchasing a bicycle this season? If you do, you naturally want the best, the easiest running, the simplest in construction, the handsomest in appearance, one that will stand the wear and tear on all kinds of roads. Such a wheel I confidently believe you will find in the

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A wheel on which you can permanently repair a punctured tire in a few minutes on the road or elsewhere without carrying a whole machine shop with you.

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Please call and examine them,

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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits $6, worth $10.

Men's extra grade Suits $7, worth $12.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from $1.50 up.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $6, worth $10.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $7.50, worth $12.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, $9.50, worth $13.50 and $15.

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Many others of higher grades and other prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1895.

A novelty in local politics is reported from Whitestone, L I, where the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, at union services, propose to discuss and consider the merits and demerits of candidates for village offices.

Gov. Morton, to whom apparently the spectacle of Democrats still in office is excruciatingly painful, sent a special message to the Legislature, last night, urging the passage of the bill for the removal of the New York police justices as a "necessary step toward municipal reform." The message had its effect on the Assembly, which rushed the removal bill through by a strict party vote. The Platt "reformers" in the Senate are not likely to display unseemly haste in dealing with the measure.

Reports to the New York Board of Health show that of 184 cases of diphtheria in the city, last week, ninety-three received the antitoxine treatment. The number of deaths from diphtheria, last week, was twenty-seven, as against forty in the corresponding week last year and an average of forty-six for the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. Further proof of the efficacy of antitoxine in reducing the mortality from diphtheria is afforded by a comparison of the death rates from the disease in 1894 and 1895. In January 1894, the percentage of deaths to cases reported was 43 3 and in February 1894, 39.43. In January 1895, the percentage was 25 77 and in February 24.23, while last week it was only 20 3. As the use of antitoxine becomes more general there is every reason for hoping and believing that the death rate can be still further minimized and diphtheria robbed of many of its horrors.

Leaving out of consideration the published accounts of the marvelous richness of the new gold fields discovered in West Australia, South Africa and Guiana, the year 1894 probably marked the beginning of a new era in gold mining, which bids fair to exceed in duration and productiveness the wonderful period which followed the discoveries of the rich placers of Califorinia. The world's total output of gold in 1894 exceeded in value that of any previous year in the world's history, and the new gold fields have not contributed in any considerable degree to this increased production; but there has been in every gold mining district a general tendency to more thorough development and more careful methods, and the result is a greatly increased production. If the new gold fields yield anything like as generously as it is asserted they will, the gold production of 1895 may be great enough to have some such effect on values as followed the gold discoveries in California, and the silver coinage question may be settled, not by the appreciation of the white metal but by the relative depreciation of the yellow metal.

Prohibition Mass Meeting.

A Prohibition mass meeting and State conference will be held in Columbus Hall, Newburgh, at 10 a. m., Friday, March 29th, and continue during the day. State Chairman M. Downing of Poughkeepsie, will preside.

E. J. Wheeler and Joseph A. Bogardus, of New York, and others, will speak.

At 7:30 in the evening, Prof. Samuel Dickie, Chairman of the National Committee, will deliver an address.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 26, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	101¼	100⅜	100⅜
A. T. & S. F.	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
C. B. & Q.	74	73⅝	73⅞
Chicago Gas	72¼	71½	71½
D. L. & W.	162⅜	162⅜	162⅜
Dis & Cat. F.	—	—	—
Erie	10	9⅞	10
General Electric	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
L. & N.	52¼	51⅜	52
L. S.	136½	136⅛	136½
M. P.	24⅝	24	24
N. Y. & N. E.	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝
N. Y. C.	95¼	95⅛	95⅜
N. W.	92	91½	91⅝
N. P. Pfd.	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
O. & W.	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Manhattan	110	109½	110
Southern R'y	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
P. & R.	14	11⅞	14
R. I.	64⅛	64	64⅛
C. M. & St. P.	57⅞	57⅜	57⅜
U. P.	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
W. Union	89½	88⅝	88⅝
U. S. Cordage	6	5⅜	5⅜
Nat. Lead	33	32⅛	32⅛
May Wheat	56⅛	54⅞	54⅞
May Corn	47	46⅜	46⅜
May Oats	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜
May Pork	$12 70	$12 30	$12 32
May Lard	7 27	7 02	7 02

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a cough to plague them for weeks and months. Whereas, if nature were assisted with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE ANTI-TOXINE BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 26.—Gov. Morton has signed the bill providing for the making of anti-toxine in New York city.

BIG FIRE IN SCRANTON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SCRANTON, March 26.—The Morgan block was burned, this morning. The loss is heavy.

NEW CHARTER FOR POUGHKEEPSIE

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—In the Senate a bill has been introduced providing a new charter for the city of Poughkeepsie.

THE LAUNCH OF THE ST. PAUL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—No definite time has been set for the second attempt to launch the St. Paul.

A BUILDING BOOM EXPECTED.

The Northeast Section of the City Promises to Make Rapid Growth.

Messrs. Bull & Youngblood have met with such great success in the sale of their building lots and houses erected by them since the introduction of sewer and city water in the streets that they will probably contract for the erection of several other cottages very soon, and as those who have purchased lots expect to build, and others who are contemplating the purchase of lots there will also build, lively times may be expected in this locality.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Cuddeback homestead farm at Huguenot was sold, yesterday, by owner, Jacob Cuddeback, Sr., to his nephews, Osburn and Milton Cuddeback. We are informed that the price paid was $70 an acre.

—Real Estate Agent A. V. Boak has sold for Frank M. Stratton to Eagle Hose Co. a lot, 25x85 feet on Foundry street. Price private.

—P. F Kaufman, real estate agent, has sold for J. B. Swalm his house and lot. No. 24 Spring street, to Virgil Cox.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Frank D. Youngblood, his fine new house on Albert street, near Beattie avenue, containing all the modern improvements, to Mr. Charles E Ducolon, engineer on the N. Y., O. and W. Railroad, who takes immediate possession.

Ex-Sheriff Johnson's Sale;

One of the largest sales of farm stock nd implements in Orange county in a long time took place, yesterday, on ex-Sheriff Johnson's farm, near this city.

Twenty-four cows sold at an average of $40, the highest price being $62. Other articles brought equally good prices, although a credit of only four months was given. James Harvey Goodale was the auctioneer.

t Works Well.

From the Poughkeepsie Record.

As the days lengthen and business revives, the tariff of 1894 is beginning to demonstrate its value as a revenue measure. There is a sensible and steady increase in the payments of duties at the custom houses, accompanied with a lowering of prices of many of the necessaries of living, and at the same time, by reason of the enlargement of the free list, there has been a stimulation of manufacturing enterprise.

Thought He Saw a Ghost and Went Crazy.

John Arthur Decker Wells, of the town of Esopus, Ulster county, was committed, yesterday, to the Middletown State Hospital. His insanity is claimed to have been caused by fright at a person wearing a sheet and personating a ghost.

Insurance Adjusted

The loss by fire, which occured on the premises of Mr. W. V. Luckey, No. 9 Knapp avenue, on Saturday, 19th inst., was to-day adjusted to the satisfaction of Mr. Luckey, through the agency of E. E. Conkling.

Scrofula From Childhood

"My mother has been afflicted with scrofula in her head since her childhood. She is now in her 51st year. She has also suffered from weakness in her back for which she never expected any relief. She has faithfully tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has freed her system from scrofula, cured burning pains in her feet and limbs and also a pain in her left breast which prevented her from lying on that side for fourteen years It has made her feel many years younger.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

She has taken four bottles of the medicine. We cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly." IRA R. VANGILDER, Etna Green, Indiana.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

THE STEVENS CONCERT.

A Large Audience and a Fine Musical Entertainment.

The concert given by Mr. W. J. Stevens at the Second Presbyterian Church, last evening, was one of the finest musical entertainments with which Middletown has been favored in a long time. The audience was a large and appreciative one.

Mr. Stevens was at his best and that is saying a great deal, and as the large double organ in this church is one of the finest instruments in this city or vicinity, the audience enjoyed a rare treat and showed its appreciation by applauding vigorously.

Miss Thompson, who sang several selections to which she was compelled to respond, is endowed by nature with a most remarkable soprano voice, which has been well cultivated.

Mr. O. J. J. Werley sang "In Old Madrid," and sang it so well that he was recalled and favored the audience with another selection.

Mr. Herbert Hirst was on the programme for two numbers. It was probably his last public appearance before leaving town, but he leaves behind him a pleasant impression upon the minds of those who heard him, last night.

HYMENEAL.

Meafoy—Cawthorne.

Mr. Chas. Meafoy and Miss Florence Cawthorne were united in marriage at the home of the bride, No. 10 Prospect avenue, Saturday evening, March 23, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. David Evans.

The groom is foreman of one of the departments in the National Saw Works. About twenty-five invited guests were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blanchard, of Fair Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holden, of this city. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple will board for the present with the bride's parents.

The ARGUS unites with friends in extending congratulations.

ENFORCING THE TRUANT LAW.

The Poormaster Provides Shoes That Children May Attend School.

Truant Officer Penny in his search for youthful delinquents has found a number of cases to which the attention of the several missionary and charitable organizations of this city should be directed. The reason for the non-attendance of these young children at school is the lack of suitable clothing or shoes.

Supt. Tuthill, yesterday, sent three young children to Poormaster Wood requesting him to provide them with shoes, which he did, at the same time remarking that the request should also have included new clothing.

If as a sequence to the compulsory education law, children must be clothed and shod at public expense, a very long step will have been taken toward putting the State in the place of the parent and the dream of the Socialist, who would have the State do everything and the individual nothing, seem likely of attainment.

THE W. A. DRAKE ASSIGNMENT.

The Final Accounting of the Assignees Made in This City, To-day.

Messrs. W. E. Scott and A. T. Brown, assignees of W. A. Drake, of Tri-States, New York, made their final accounting before Judge J. J. Beattie at a special term of the county court, held in the Corporation Rooms, in this city, this morning. Among the legal gentlemen present from Port Jervis were. Messrs. John W. Lyon, W. A. Parshall, Wilton Bennett, C. E. Cuddeback and O. P. Howell, and Hon. L. E. Carr, of Albany.

DIED.

HORTON—Entered into rest, March 24th, '95, in this city, Prudence Sayer, widow of the late William Harrison Horton, aged seventy-nine years, two months, fifteen days.
Funeral Wednesday, from her late residence, No. 53 West Main street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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Our new line now on sale of Nottinghams (tape and fringed edge), Irish Points, Tamboured Net, etc.

Prices from 45c per pair and up. We also show a nice range of Piece Goods. See us for Dress Goods. We are making additions daily

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No. 11 WEST-MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

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With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers. and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

The Limits of Our Space

FORBID DETAIL,

But we say to buyers, buy now; prices are looking upwards. At present they are low beyond precedent. There is not a department in our stock in which you cannot find bargains. Come and see our
Dress Patterns at $1.95 and $2 69
Silk Velvets at 38c per yard, 6 shades,
Fancy Silks at 50c per yard, 10 styles.
Moire Silks at 40 cts per yard, black and brown.
Child's Corset Waists 10c., 3 sizes
Fast Black Hose 3 for 25c.
Half Hose 3 for 25c.
White Check Muslin 5c . 5 styles
India Curtain Drapery 8 cents, worth 15c.
Brown Sheeting 5c., the best.
These are only a few of many lines equally cheap.
The time to buy is now.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

TROUSERS MADE TO ORDER Our custom department will henceforth turn its attention particularly to the making of high grade trousers, at and often below ready made prices. Our stock of cloths is superior to anything yet shown in the city. Our workmanship and fit we guarantee. We offer you the utmost value for your money. If you cannot get fitted in made up goods, we will fit you in custom goods THREE DOLLARS AND UPWARDS at the same price. Look in the window.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

One person in fifty that wears a good truss, will get well of Rupture. This fact being admitted we justly claim we can cure everyone with our treatment, and experience proves it. Russell House, Thursdays.
DRS. JONES & POTTER.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler,
AT
206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first-class work promptly
A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.
My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.
Packages can be left at SAYER'S Cigar Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

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BEST GRADES
OF
Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

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The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements. Lot 50x135½ feet. Everything in first-class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

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—Our offering of books. in half Russia leather binding, at 68 cents;
—Our lines of cloth bound books at 24 and 50 cents.
—That we stamp any initial free on paper bought of us.
—That our "Damascena Linen," 120 sheets, with envelopes to match, for only 98c —is a superior paper. But everybody knows we are headquarters for Fine Stationery.
—Easter Cards are ready.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

Genuine Bargains.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4, $1.00
Boys' Fine Shoes, pointed toe, 95c
Misses' Grain School Shoes, 73c
Boys' Button Shoes, 4, 4½ and 5, 70c

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

RICH NOT GAUDY

That describes our Spring Overcoats. It will not take much money to purchase one, $4, $5, $6 and $8 are the price of our leaders; fine grades $10 and $12. They are indispensable, and you should have one.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
10 North St.

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

Take a look at your old hat, and see if it has our mark, "Young," in the lining. If it has, you will find it has worn well, and you will want one of the spring styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of spring clothes were never larger and more reasonable. Mr. F. N. Quick has been our cutter for the last year, and has been able to increase the business in this department.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&w

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Mcquette for $1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for $1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring styles. Our line of Axministers are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,
Goshen, Matteawan.

LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts. a cake (25 cents for three cakes) It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself.

Multiplied our soap sales several times under new methods!

Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

IT'S A LEGACY of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

If present indications are correct,—

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed, Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Fair; westerly winds; colder Wednesday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: **7 a. m., 38° ; 12 m., 46° ; 3 p. m., 45°.**

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25-30—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.

—April 1—"A Dickens Evening," by Chas F Underhill, at the First Congregational Church for the Y. M. C. A.

—April 19 Bachelors' Easter hop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Mrs. Dr. Edwards, clairvoyant, will be at 13 Cortland street, for one week.

—Hotel property, on Genung street, to let.

—Bargains in dress patterns, muslin, hose, etc., at H. E Churchill & Co's.

—Large stock of household goods for sale by Mrs. Wilkes, to-morrow

—"An Arabian Night," at the Casino, to-night.

—Spring millinery of all kinds at Frank Crawford's.

—Car load of cows for sale by S. Giveans.

—Lana oil complexion soap 10 cents at McMonagle & Rogers'.

—Good water bottles 75c. at W. D. Olney's.

—Special sale prices on table linen at A. T. Squier's.

—Four cans of corn 25 cents at C. F. Velie's.

—Fine large pickles 6 cents a dozen at J. W. Sloat's.

—Enameled ware continued at Geo. Swalm's

—Trousers made for $3 at Samuel Lipfeld's.

—Spring style shoes $1.25, $1 50, $2 at "The Hub."

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"An Arabian Night" at the Casino, to-night.

—A number of new motormen are being broken in on the electric road.

—Admission at the Casino, to-night, only ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—The National Dramatic Company's successful opening night.

—The measurements for the Wakefield memorial window in Grace Church were taken, this morning.

—The Friendship Club, an organization of young colored people, will give a dance at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, April 25th.

—The National Dramatic Company will give an entertainment at the State Hospital, Thursday or Friday afternoon of this week.

—A barn belonging to Conductor Milton Hanner's in Port Jervis was destroyed by fire, Sunday. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

—A stereopticon illustrated lecture will be given in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Friday evening, March 29, by F. S. Stevens. Admission ten cents.

—Rev. Frank A. Heath will give an address at Nicholson's Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Good Templary." The lecture is free to all.

—Owing to an accident to the *Conglomerate* press, which occurred Saturday while the first side of the paper was being run off, the paper is being printed this week by the ARGUS job department.

—Recent purchasers of Stearns bicycles, from Agent Charles L. Sweezy, are Alex. Merritt, Walter Merritt, Howard Smith, Samuel Oldroyd and Emory Devens.

—Mr. H. K. Wilcox began, to-day, the demolition of the house on his lot on Grove street, opposite Thrall Park, preparatory to the erection of a handsome residence in the colonial style.

—The Crawford train brought to this city, to-day, one of the finest undertaker's wagons seen in this city in a long time. It was made by D. T. Bowen, of Pine Bush, for the New York Casket Company.

—The Casino was packed to the doors, last night, to witness the opening performance of the National Dramatic Company. The company is playing at popular prices, and will be at the Casino during the entire week. All who witnessed the performance, last evening, have only complimentary words for it. To-night "An Arabian Night" will be produced.

The 24th's Smoker.

Admission to the armory, this evening, will be by ticket only. The usual drill will be omitted and the members of the company and their friends will enjoy a "smoker," followed by a supper. A fine programme has been arranged. The occasion is the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the organization of the 24th Separate Company.

Excelsior's Annual Re-union.

The following members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual re-union to be held at the truck house April 18th: W. N. Knapp, Geo. Dorrance, William Seeholzer, W. J. Nelson, F. O. Smith, E. E. Conkling.

A Great Bowling Game.

Those present at Randall's bowling alleys, this morning, enjoyed a treat in watching a contest between ex-Mayor Iseman, Aldermen Bowler and Hirst, and ex-Aldermen Charles Wolff.

The score stood at the close as follows: Bowler, 87; Iseman, 77; Hirst, 37; Wolff, 26.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

"BACKBITING."

We know that only a high sense of Christian duty could have impelled the Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, to the very unusual act of singling out the ARGUS for invidious criticism in his sermon, Sunday night; and this knowledge and the high esteem in which we hold Dr. Beattie as a minister and a man, make us reluctant to reply to his attack.

A newspaper has, however, the right to have and express opinions concerning men and measures, and unless it offends public decency and propriety it is not a legitimate subject of censure from a Christian pulpit, simply because its opinions do not coincide with those of the occupant of that pulpit. And when, as in the case of the ARGUS, a paper is put in a false position by pulpit utterances, self-respect and a "decent respect to the opinions of mankind" forbid that it should suffer in silence.

According to Dr. Beattie the ARGUS is a backbiter because it has said, in effect, on several occasions, that it does not believe the Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, D. D., to be a white-robed angel, but looks upon him merely as the central figure of a very dirty scandal, which he himself has done more than any one else to make public.

The ARGUS knew of the stories affecting Dr. Darwood's Christian character for months before any reference was made to them in these columns. No allusion was made to them then; no reference would have been made to them, if Dr. Darwood had not made them a matter of record and public notoriety.

Has Dr. Beattie forgotten that the late Hon. M. D. Stivers, whom he so warmly eulogized in his funeral address, pleaded with Dr. Darwood in the interest of the Christian religion and public decency, to withhold from publication his announcement of the expulsion of Miss DeVed from St. Paul's Sunday school, warning him that unless his charges were withheld her answer would be published? Dr. Darwood was told, too, at the ARGUS office, that it was not wise to publish his card concerning Miss DeVed, but he insisted on having his own way, though he could not but have been aware that the effect must be to destroy the business, the prosperity, the happiness and the social position of a defenceless girl, whom, according to his own statement, he believed to be mentally unbalanced and irresponsible.

Who but Dr. Darwood is to blame for the grosser scandals that the trial of Mrs. Royce associated with his name? Think of the cruelty of trying this woman in order to expel her from a church from which she had, months before, taken a letter of voluntary dismissal,—dragging her back into the church by the head and shoulders, apparently for no other reason than that she might be driven forth with ignominy and contumely.

The ARGUS is willing to show to Dr. Darwood all the kindness, charity and consideration that is his due,—the same kindness, charity and consideration he has shown toward these helpless women. The ARGUS has, however, no sympathy to waste on any man who, seeking the destruction of others, pulls down the temple upon himself.

The ARGUS holds in highest reverence the cloth which Dr. Darwood is accused of having stained; nevertheless from its standpoint of judgment the humblest member of the body of the flock is as much entitled to hearing and defense from charges of scandalous deportment as is the shepherd in the pulpit.

If Dr. Darwood is innocent of what he is charged with, he is the victim of a cruel conspiracy in which the moving spirits are persons who were in good standing in the congregation of St. Paul's, and in good repute in this community, before he, Dr. Darwood, was a figure upon our streets.

That Dr. Beattie failed to see that Dr. Darwood's reputation was not the only one involved in this tragedy that is being enacted in St. Paul's Church we ascribe to the ministerial habit of thought of looking on but one side of a question. Had it not been for this he would have thought of "all the other hearts that must bleed," of the blight and ruin vindication of Dr. Darwood must bring on more than one home, on more than one woman's fair fame. Dr. Darwood has not minced words nor measured lengths in the charges he has made against the women who have crossed his path. He sought to prove himself innocent by proving one of them guilty. The new trial ordered when the appeal was heard means that he has failed. He had an opportunity to prove himself innocent before a jury of his fellow ministers. They sent his case to conference for trial. While, therefore, we admire the zeal of Dr. Beattie in rushing to the defense of his clerical friend, we may surely be pardoned for saying that he was neither wise nor discreet in talking about hasty judgments and presumptions of innocence.

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A YOUNG WIFE'S HARD LOT.

A Sad Story of Love and Trust Betrayed—A Most Unfeeling Husband.

William Ackerman, aged nineteen, was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, upon complaint of his wife, who charged him with non-support. He pleaded guilty and was put under $500 bonds to support her, in default of which he will spend the next six months in Goshen jail.

It is seldom that a case of this kind is brought before a Middletown justice, and rarely has a more hard hearted, unsympathetic young man been seen in court. Having won a young girl's love, he betrayed her, and her people casting her off, she was obliged, last winter, to seek the aid of the law to compel the young man to marry her. He has never contributed one cent toward her support, although he has held several situations, and is reported to have made $9 per week as bartender in his last place.

The unfortunate young woman was obliged to seek charity, and for the past month has been in Thrall Hospital, where her child was born.

Weak and ill, friends and relatives gone, husband heartless, she had no alternative but to again appeal to the law, and caused his arrest with the above result.

FOUND HIS LOST CHILD.

"Little Eva's" Illness and Harsh Treatment in Poughkeepsie Gave Her a Father.

The publication of the fact that Lillian Graham, the "Little Eva" of the Davis "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company," had been sent to the Poughkeepsie pest house when stricken with diphtheria in that city, has led to her being claimed by her father.

A gentleman named Barry Adams, of White Plains, came to Poughkeepsie, yesterday, and said that he was the child's father. He obtained a divorce from her mother and has since remarried, and had lost all trace of Lillian until he heard of her treatment at the hands of the health officials of Poughkeepsie.

He tried to see the child, but was prevented. He was allowed, however, to send her some flowers and other gifts, and before he left town he arranged to take the little girl to his home in White Plains if she recovers.

Lillian is very weak, and the prospect of her recovery is not brightened by her confinement in what is locally termed a "pest hole."

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. Walter C. Many has so far recovered from his long sickness that he is able to be about his yard but has not been down town yet.

—Mr. Albert Clark, of Albany, formerly proprietor of the Taylor House and the Hamilton House, in this city, was in town, yesterday.

—Miss Mary A. Stewart, of Liberty street, who for several months has had her two sick and crippled sisters to nurse, is now confined to her room with a severe affection of the lungs.

—Friends of Rev. C. J. Page, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will regret to learn that he is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Detriot, Mich.

—Mrs. Washburn, mother of Irving Washburn, Esq, died very suddenly of heart disease, Sunday morning, at her home near Central Valley. She came from her home in Dutchess county, Thursday, to visit her son. The body was taken to Dutchess county, yesterday, for burial.

—C. Fred Lamont, after a long siege of sickness and undergoing a critical surgical operation in St. Luke's Hospital, is now better, and is expected home in a week or two.—*Newburgh Press.*

—Mr. Harry Lewis Wickham, organist and choirmaster of Grace Church, this city, has just received the degree of "Associate in Music," with the right to use at all times the initials A. Mus. L. C. M., from the London College of Music, of 7 Great Marlborough street, London, England. The award is the result of an examination in harmony, counterpoint, form and musical composition, and the parchment is signed by Alfred J. Caldicott, Mus. Bac. Cantab., and R. J. Karn, Mus. Doc. Mr. Wickham has been appointed local representative of the college, and holds an official warrant, which authorizes him to grant certain certificates and diplomas, bearing its insignia.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 West Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine, or secret nostrum.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Home Again—Contract for an Artesian Well—Removal—Hotel Changes—Personal and Other Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. E. L. Roys, of the *Democrat*, and wife arrived home, yesterday, from a week's trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., and other southern points.

—Mr. L. D. Osborn will remove to Goshen, this week, from Anamose, Iowa, where he has been spending the winter.

—Seely & Ackley have secured a contract for sinking an artesian well at Middletown.

—The family of Hon. George W. Greene will remove from the Sanford house on Church street to the Dunn property on Murray avenue.

—The firm of Hansen & Lippert, proprietors of the Hotel Germania, in this village, dissolved, yesterday, Mr. Hansen having purchased of Joseph Daily his saloon and restaurant business on West Main street. He will take possession, April 1st. Mr. Lippert has assumed proprietorship of the Hotel Germania, and will continue its management.

—Rev. R. B. Clark started, yesterday, for a week's trip to Chicago.

—The Erie pay car arrived at Goshen, yesterday, and remained over night.

—Reports from the hospital in New York where H. B. Levy is under treatment, state that he is greatly improved.

—Regular meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.

—Mrs. Theodore K. Cox will give up housekeeping and has secured board for herself and child in the family of Mr. William Titus, on Murray avenue.

—Music for Easter services is being rehearsed in all the village churches.

RONDOUT IS NO MORE.

Swallowed Up by the City of Kingston.

An order was signed Saturday by the Postmaster-General granting free postal delivery in Kingston, and hereafter all letters must be addressed to Kingston. The Rondout post office is made a station until the new general post office is built when there will be but one office.

Many of the business men of Rondout regret to see the name of their town stricken from the map by a stroke of the Postmaster-General's pen. The name Rondout will doubtless cling to the lower part of the city.

A Serious Charge if True.

A farmer residing near this city was in town, to-day, with blood in his eye. He told a pretty tough story to several persons about one of our guardians of the peace, which, if true, can hardly be overlooked or winked at by the authorities, even though the officer did all that was asked of him to insure his appointment. The farmer claims to have entered a formal complaint to the Mayor and to have employed counsel.

No Foreclosure of the P., R. and N. E. Railroad.

The bondholders of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad, the Poughkeepsie Bridge Route, at a meeting in Philadelphia, yesterday, voted that, since the road was earning more than running expenses, including rentals and improvements, and a foreclosure and re-organization would involve heavy expenses, it is inexpedient to adopt a plan of re-organization at this time.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

A Crowded Lock-Up.

The lock up was full, last night, twelve tramps and one drunk occupying all the available space. The tramps were run out of town and the drunk, a farm hand from Walden, was fined $3 for his lodging.

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Don't wait, however for the series, if you expect to get an Easter suit. Place your order early. Remember the good fortune of the early bird. We are already sold up on some styles of spring suitings.

To order, Suits $12.50 up, Trousers from $3 up.

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Those Easter Novelties

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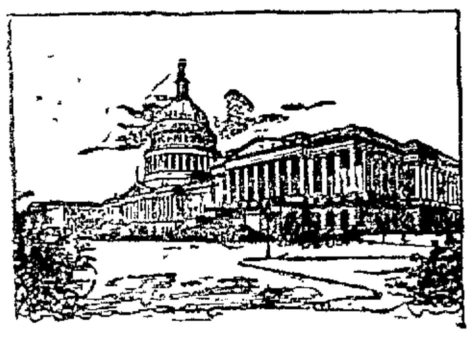

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HASHEESH SMOKING.

A PREVAILING HABIT AMONG THE TURKS AND PERSIANS.

It Produces Vivid Dreams, Sometimes Causes Terrible Suffering and Is Always Dangerous—Illicitly Sold in the Bazaars of Constantinople.

A traveler returned from an extensive sojourn in Turkey has this to say of the famous drug:

Among my purchases at the drugs bazaar at Constantinople was hasheesh. It is strictly illegal to buy or sell this, and the vender made a great show of mystery about the transaction, besides charging me ten times the right price. It is a soft black stick or coil, made with indian hemp and sundry sweet essences. It may either be drunk with water, eaten as it is, smoked in hubble bubbles or smoked in little terra cotta pipes.

It is said to have the power of conferring a dual personality upon those who take it. Their dreams are extraordinarily vivid, and every detail of them is remembered for a long time afterward. They do not go off to sleep, but have a kind of fit, which does not sound particularly agreeable, though for some reason or other is evidently popular. These at least are said to be the commonest effects of the drug, but it affects different people in different ways, and so some get no further than a bad headache.

It has been used by magicians ever since the middle ages. I remember during the esoteric Buddhism craze some years ago a friend of mine who was bitten by it got hold of some hasheesh and ate it, in the expectation of being able to project his soul across the garden. The hasheesh was badly mixed, and a heavy dose of it had no effect whatever.

He found that his soul persisted in remaining where it was. So he grew bold and helped himself to another lump, in which all the strength of the hemp happened to be concentrated. The result was that two doctors had to walk him up and down the garden all night to prevent his falling into a sleep that would know no waking.

Though its use is forbidden in Constantinople, hasheesh is said to be extensively smoked there, especially among the Persians. I told my guide that I must see this sight, and after a great deal of trouble I managed to get taken to a real hasheesh den. It was a fairly large square room, with a divan running all around it. The walls were whitewashed, and the carpets on the floor were cheap and shabby. One common oil lamp hung from the ceiling, with a big green shade. The center of the room was empty, and there were no tables or looking glasses in it. Two men were squatting Turkish fashion on the divan.

For a long time they seemed to be in a kind of trance, slabbering at the corners of their lips and muttering like madmen. After a short time one of them became livelier and more excited. He burst into a wild laugh which shook his whole body. He placed his hand to his nose, and beginning to stroke it at the top passed his hand down into the air as if his nose had reached an inordinate length.

An attendant passed by with a coffee cup, and the smoker made a wild effort to turn aside his head, angrily telling the attendant to be off, as he was treading on his nose. Then came another wild burst of laughter, and the fit was at an end.

His reason gradually seemed to get the upper hand, and he proceeded to express his wonder that he could have fancied that his nose had grown so long. Then, putting his hand up to it, he remarked, "All the same, it is hurting me confoundedly—just as if some one had twisted it roughly." And, sure enough, the nose was unnaturally red.

It is said that under the influence of hasheesh you know neither time nor place, and that if you fix your thoughts on some place, however distant, that you have never seen you obtain a clear and accurate image of it. I was told a story of a man who had taken hasheesh with the determination to penetrate beyond the grave and find out all about the future life.

He soon exclaimed that he was feeling very cold, then that he was going to die. He grew very pale, his feet became numb, and the cold began to get complete possession of him. His sense of hearing became indistinct. Everything seemed to grow dark around him, and he called for light. Then he stretched out his limbs and remained fixed and immovable. A cold thick sweat was all over him, and the pallor of death was on his face.

Then the attendant thought it was time to come to the rescue, and he rubbed his face and nostrils with lemon juice and made him sit up. The man presently opened his eyes and absently sipped a cup of coffee that was brought to him. When he recovered his senses completely, he was very angry with the attendant for interfering with him just as he had been on the point of penetrating the unknown.

It may be mentioned that the word "assassin" is derived from "hasheeshian," a taker of hasheesh.

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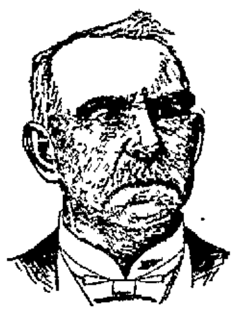
HEART DISEASE,

like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:



"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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THE WATCHER.

The influence of air and sky
Are sunlit lights from the eternal throne
That fall upon the watchful eye
Of him who sits and waits alone,
And crown him master of his own.
He knows the beauty of the rose,
The central sun, the farthest star he knows

The balance of a blade of grass,
The winds that in the meadows run,
G[illegible] as they pass
To [illegible] to the throned sun
The tree [illegible] secret to bow on
Fro[illegible] stream, all these
Are his, yet force him silent to his knees.

The watcher shall possess the earth
In silence [illegible] to control
In moments mighty with the birth
Of passion when the eternal soul
Shall wholly [illegible] him to the whole.
The air and sky, the winds, the rose,
Are his, the earth, yea, God himself he knows

—P. H. Savage in Youth's Companion

AN IRISHMAN AND A JEW.

A Business Partnership That Has Been Entirely Satisfactory.

There is an up town business firm one of the members of which is an Irishman and the other a Jew. The Irishman was born in Cork and the Jew in Cracow. They have been in partnership for several years, during which they have built up a flourishing business. The Irishman is beardless; the Jew has a flowing black beard. The Irishman is of the type of Rory O'Moore; the Jew is of the type of Moses.

They are a mutual admiration pair, and each has a solid respect for the other. The Irishman is a rare wit, the Jew is solemn as the Talmud. The Irishman has a fine Corkonian brogue; the native speech of the Jew is the Polish jargon, which he mixes with his English.

The Irishman looks after the firm's finances, the Jew attends to the buying and selling. The Irishman is a strict Catholic and goes to church on Sunday, the Jew is rigorously orthodox and goes to synagogue on Saturday.

The [illegible] is "[illegible];" the Jew is learned. They [illegible] never to talk upon religion, about which they disagree; but, as the one is a bimetallic Democrat and the other a Democratic monometallist, they can always find a subject for friendly argument.

The Irishman is older than the Jew, but the Jew is taller than the Irishman. Both the Irishman and the Jew have large families, and the children of both attend the same school. Most of the offspring of the Irishman are girls, and most of those of the Jew are boys.

The favorite tipple of the Irishman is ale, and that of the Jew is wine. The Irishman is quick tempered; the Jew is slow to wrath. These two business partners, one of them from Cork and the other from Cracow, have carried on their establishment successfully for years in this city, have divided the profits evenly every quarter, have never had a quarrel that lasted more than a minute and have made enough money to raise them above the cares of life. Surely they deserve to grow rich.—New York Sun.

Paper Cables Under Water.

For many purposes paper, next to wire, is an excellent insulation, and it has of late come extensively into use in telephonic and other cables. But it is not generally known that such an insulation has been tried under water. This is, however, the fact, and one such cable is now doing excellent work at the bottom of the Hudson river at New York, right in the track of all the domestic and seabound traffic. Of course the cable is lead covered and otherwise protected, but it depends for its insulation, electrically, on thin spirals of paper around each stranded interior wire. The laying of such a cable in such a place might, a few years ago, have been considered little short of suicidal, but experience has demonstrated the perfect practicability of the scheme. In considering the laying of such cables in such situations the fact is important that a 100 pair, paper insulated, lead covered cable can be bought for 50 cents a foot, while the rubber insulated cable would probably cost not less than $3 per foot, while, figured on the basis of equal electrical effectiveness, the price would be 50 or 100 to 1 in favor of the paper cable, other considerations left out.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hither and Yon.

"Hither and yon," inveighed against as a Yankee importation, is simply a form of "hither and yont," a good classical Scotch expression and a most useful one, signifying "here and there and everywhere," or "all over the place." It is thus defined in Jamieson:

"Hither and yont, topsy turvy, in a state of disorder. S. yont signifies beyond, hither and yon, A. Bor., here and there. 'Noo that they're hither and yont frae ano anither it behooves a' that wish them weel to tak tent that a breach is no' opened that canna be giggit up.' (Sir A. Wylie, 2, 20.) "This, I observe, is an A.-S. phrase, hider and yeond, huc atque illuc, hither and thither (Bed 5, 13)."

Skeat does not give it, but Halliwell, who deals with English provincial dialects, gives "hither and yon, here and there."—Notes and Queries.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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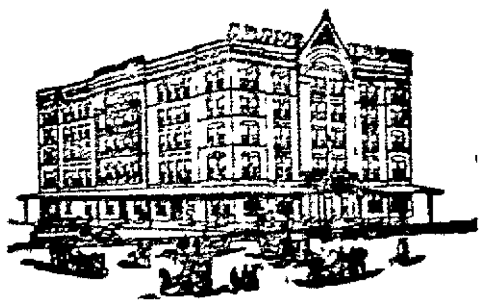

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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box. 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO. Cleveland, Ohio.

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DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

SPRAY.

A Trick That Elizabeth and Mildred Played on Blanche.

"Did you hear of the awfully shabby trick that Mildred and Elizabeth played on Blanche?" said the sweet young thing in seal brown to the sweet young thing in dark green as they rode together on the elevated railway.

"I haven't heard a word," was the reply. "Do tell me! I am dying to hear."

"Well, they knew that Blanche had an appointment with the dentist for an hour's work the other morning, and they arranged their shabby trick accordingly. After Blanche had got settled in the dentist's chair with her mouth gagged with india rubber and her head strapped immovably they went up stairs into the dentist's waiting room and began operations."

"What did they do?"

"Well, they sat down in the anteroom, where Blanche could hear every word they said, and then began to talk about her."

"They pretended they didn't know that she was in the operating room, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Well, what did they say?"

"Mildred began by saying that she hoped that the man who was being measured for false teeth in the next room would soon be through, and then she asked, as though she had just thought of it, 'Oh, Lizzie, did you hear of Blanche's desperate effort to capture brother Tom last summer?' 'Why, no, I never heard of it,' replied Elizabeth, 'but I do know that she has been crazy after him for years.' Then Mildred went on: 'Well, she just set her cap for him in the most determined way you ever saw, but it wasn't of any use. Tom fought shy of her in a masterly manner. One night she was determined that Tom should accompany her to a promenade concert at Surf Bluffs. She asked him to go, but Tom bravely replied that he had a previous engagement and regretted that he couldn't oblige her. Then the dear boy went out and manufactured a previous engagement to suit the occasion.'

"'Poor Blanche!' said Elizabeth pityingly. 'I'm real sorry for any girl who falls in love with a man and finds her affection unrequited.'

"'Oh, well, she really oughtn't to do it, ~~you know,' Mildred went on.~~ 'I can't vouch for its correctness, but I did hear it whispered that she actually proposed to Tom, but'— Mildred didn't get any farther. There was an awful scuffle in the other room. The operating chair upset. Some one yelled 'Fire!' and policemen ran up stairs to see what the matter was. There was Blanche going through the wildest sort of hysterics. The dentist afterward said that he never saw a patient act so uneasily before and wriggle and twist in the chair until finally she just collapsed. He didn't know that the girls outside were talking about his patient, and they slipped out of the room and went away as soon as they heard the noise inside. They were badly frightened themselves then.'

"How much of what they said was true?" asked the sweet young thing in dark green as the train approached her station.

"Not a word," replied the sweet young thing in seal brown. "The fact is, Tom is simply dying for a smile from Blanche, but she persists in snubbing him. Do you get off here? Good morning, dear!"

"Good morning, love!"—William Henry Siviter in Life.

No Change In the Old Lady.

The Montezuma (Ga.) Record tells of a Colonel Bill who had just been elected justice of the peace for the ——th district of Dooly county. Proud of the new honor heaped upon him by his fellow citizens, he went home to tell his faithful wife, Nancy, the news. He broke the news to his delighted and astonished spouse by saying:

"Nancy, the worthy citizens of this 'ere meelisher deestric has conferred the title of jedge on me by electing me justice of the peace, and in the future, round here 'bout this 'ere house, I ain't Bill no more, but, by gum, I'm Jedge William"—

"Yes; that's so, Bill," said Nancy, "but what am I, since you air jedge?"

Bill looked at her scornfully and slowly edged out of reach of the frying pan as he said:

"You, Nancy? Well, by gum, I don't know, but I reckon you air the same blamed old fool you used to be."

He Was on Top.

An aged Irishman was walking down a grade when suddenly he slipped and swatted the earth with himself. "Ah," said a wag, 'that's the time the sidewalk downed you, Mike!"

"Not by a jugful," said the witty fellow, brushing the snow from his coattails. "Wasn't I on top?"—Adams Freeman.

A Case of Emergency.

"This here court's adjourned," cried the rural justice.

"But, your honor," remarked the lawyer, "my client is ready for trial, and"—

"Hang your client! Didn't I tell you there's a man outside waitin to swap hosses with me? Clear the court!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Memory and Observation.

Little Brother—You mustn't give the dog so much meat. It will make him vicious.

Little Sister—How do you know?

Little Brother—I've heard so, and besides I've noticed that the teacher always brings meat for her lunch.—Good News.

In Gotham.

Chief of Police—You want 50 picked men? What for?

Police Captain—To round up a slugging match in a tough district.

Chief—Great Scott! How you scared me! I thought it was another fashionable wedding.—Chicago Tribune.

The Casualties the Same.

He—I see that there was only one killed and four wounded in that last engagement between the Chinese and Japanese armies.

She—That was exactly the result of the engagement between Flossie Fickle and Baron Budweiser.—Brooklyn Life.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

Build Up Your Health

Have you had a bad cold off and on this winter? Have you had La Grippe? Do you feel that the winter has been a hard one for you, and now that the spring is here, you would be over all your troubles if you only felt strong?

Take

good heart. All you want is to give your weakened nerves strength; natural, not fictitious strength. Then you will feel yourself build up day by day, and get that blessed feeling of strong health. You say: "That's what I want; what will do all this for me?"

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
113—State Hospital.
114—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview-avenue and South-street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	[illegible] a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:19 "	7:19 "
28, Mountain Express	[illegible] "	[illegible] "
38, Del. Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:50 "	1:00 p m
§2, Chicago Express, T.	2:50 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:48 "
§8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18, Milk	7:58 "	
§14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:28 a m	[illegible] a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128, M. & C. Branch, arrive..		9:18 a m
§120, M. & C. Branch, arrive..		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§17, Milk	7:27 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	10:36 a m
§1, Day Express	11:36 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§5, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:45 "	5:06 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:08 "
§7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:49 "	
§3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
§101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115, " " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §6:30, 7:30, §8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:40 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:30 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:[illegible] a. m
Atlantic Express	8:13
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	3:00
*Mail	4:45 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:28 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

S.Spo 620	S.Spo 606	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	S.Spo 601	S. po 625	S.Spo 617
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
‡ 7:52	‡11:07	* 1:00	....	* 9:07	† 7:22	* 4:52	* 3:37	†12.37	†10.37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	......NEW YORK......	* 4:15	† 7:45	*9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 3:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	* 6:30	† 7:00	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	† 6:30
7:18	10:15	12:15	*10.23	....	6:42	....	2:57	11:59	9:57	8:45	8:14	....	6:15	......Paterson......	5:11	8:35	....	11:13	1:46	....	4:10	5:12	6:08	b 7:09	7:46	9:35	8:42	1:19	7:34
6:07	9:10	11:20	9:26	....	5:29	3:30	1:46	11:12	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	......Turners......	....	9:55	10:49	12:19	2:52	....	5:00	6:02	7:22	7:58	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
5:57	9:03	....	9:14	....	5:20	....	1:38	....	8:57	7:50	7:11	....	....	......Monroe......	....	10:00	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:05	6:08	7:27	....	9:07	....	10:03	2:38	9:01
5:44	8:52	....	8:55	....	5:09	....	1:27	10:52	8:47	7:40	7:01	....	....	......Greycourt......	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:14	6:21	7:39	....	9:16	....	10:16	2:51	9:13
5:40	8:48	....	8:40	....	5:04	....	1:22	....	8:43	7:33	6:58	....	....	......Chester......	7:06	10:14	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:24	7:42	....	....	....	10:19	2:54	9:16
5:32	8:37	10:51	8:25	....	4:58	3:04	1:14	10:42	8:37	7:25	6:49	....	4:41	......Goshen......	7:19	10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:23	6:32	7:49	b 8:17	9:27	10:56	10:27	3:02	9:25
5:15	8:23	10:40	7:53	7:12	4:43	2:53	12:58	10:31	8:23	7:10	† 6:34	6:01	4:30	......Middletown......	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	8:30	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
5:05	8:15	....	7:36	....	4:34	....	12:50	....	8:15	7:02	....	....	....	......Howells......	8:07	10:48	....	1:13	3:50	....	....	7:00	....	....	9:49	....	10:51	3:28	9:51
4:57	8:08	....	7:16	....	4:26	....	12:42	....	8:08	6:54	....	....	....	......Otisville......	8:27	10:59	....	1:21	4:00	....	5;58	7:10	....	....	9:58	....	11:01	3:39	10:00
‡ 4:30	‡ 7:45	*10:00	* 6:15	* 6:35	† 4:00	* 2:15	*12.15	† 9:53	† 7:45	† 6:30	....	* 5:20	* 3:45	......Port Jervis......	* 9:00	†11 20	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	*b5.40	† 6:22	† 7:34	....	* 9:05	†10:20	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡10:25
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
....	....	....	....	* 2:55 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 8:00 P. M.	......CHICAGO...... Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	....	....	....	....	....	* 7:10 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	* 7:25 A. M.	....	....	....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	...	P M	P M	.....
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	.....	3 00	7 35	.....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	...	3 15	7 45	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	3 30	8 05	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 43	...	5 00	9 40	.....
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	...	5 08	f9 48	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	f5 10	n9 50	.....
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005	....	f5 21	n1002	.....
Burnside	7 00	f1016	.....	f5 36	n1015	.....
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	...	5 42	10 20	.....
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027	.....	f5 47	10 25	.....
M'town			.....	6 03	...	.....
Main St	7 47	10 43	....	..	10 38	.....
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	....	6 05	10 40	.....
lv	8 45	¶1055	....	¶6 15	¶1050	.....
Winterton	9 13	f1109	....	6 31	n1107	.....
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15	....	6 39	f1113	.....
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	....	6 43	n1117	....
Summitville	9 48	11 30	....	6 52	11 27	.....
Ellenvil'e ar	10 15	11 50	.....	7 15	..	.....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	.....	7 26	12 02	.....
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	.....	7 34	n1200	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	..	7 43	n1218	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....	7 50	12 27	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	8 02	n1240	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	8 15	12 55	....
Rockland	NOON	1 08	...	P M	1 07	.....
Hancock Jct	.....	2 00	....	27	2 00	13
Walton	....	2 45		12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi	.....	[illegible]	.....	11 20	..	7 20
Sidney	.	3 40	....	3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49	...	41	..	.....	.....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50	4 33	9 57
lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 05
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	5 10	9 10	.....	6 03	.....
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	.....	6 08	.....
lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	6 13	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	7 51	.....
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	....	8 15	.....
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atl'tic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	....
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	.....	7 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	.....	12 35	8 40	.....
lv	12 25	5 15	...	1 10	8 50	.....
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	.....
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	....
lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin	.....	...	...	...	10 02	.....
Sidney	3 20	.....	7 50	....	11 40	9 42
Delhi lv	..	..	.	.....	11 20	.....
Walton	4 15	.....	8 43	....	¶1237	11 25
Hancock Jct	5 00	.....	8	.....	1 20	12
Rockland	5 58	.....	A M	.....	2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	....	5 50	...	2 25	3 00
Parksville	...	....	6 02	...	2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39	....	6 17	...	2 51	3 33
Liberty Falls	.....		6 21	..	n2 56	3 42
Hurleyville	.....	.....	6 31	....	3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 39	.....	3 14	4 19
Centreville	.....		6 46	...	n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.	.....		6 52	..	n3 25	4 50
Ell'nville lv	.	.....	6 45	.....	3 10	.....
Summitville	7 32	.....	7 10	.....	3 45	5 12
Wurtsboro	.....		7 18	....	f3 52	5 22
Bloom'g'bgh	.....		7 22	.....	3 57	5 37
Winterton	.....		f7 28	.....	n4 02	5 42
M'town ar	8 03	...	7 42	.....	4 20	6 10
lv	8 1[illegible]		¶7 55	.....	¶4 20	6 45
M'town Main St.	8 14	....	7 57	....	4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	...	....	8 11	.....	f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.	...	....	8 17	.....	4 52	7 30
Burnside	...	...	8 22	....	f4 57	7 39
Little Brit'n	.....	...	f8 33	.....	f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 51	....	f8 43	....	f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall	..	....	8 45	....	f5 21	8 2[illegible]
Cornwall	9 03	...	8 53	....	5 28	30
Weehawken	10 30	....	10 25	....	7 00	10 49
New York W. 42d St.	10 40	.....	10 40	....	7 12	11 05
N. Y., Fkln St. ar	10 55	.....	10 55	....	7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 54 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 55 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 15 p. m.

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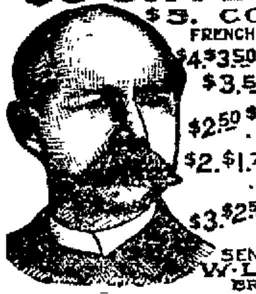

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EAGLE'S TO HAVE A PERMANENT HOUSE.

The Proposition to Purchase a Lot and Erect a Building Accepted—Work to Commence at Once—Bowling Alleys to Be Constructed.

At a special meeting of Eagle Hose Co., last evening, the proposition of purchasing a lot on Foundry street and erecting a building thereon was laid before the company and discussed, and finally accepted by a unanimous vote.

The proposition was made by Mr. O.L. Elwood, President of the company, and Mr. Jacob Gunther, a member of the Eagle's. They had considered the matter and thought so favorably of it that they contracted for the lot, knowing that if the company did not see proper to accept it, it would be a profitable investment as a private enterprise, but were willing to give the Eagle's the opportunity to obtain a permanent home on very favorable terms.

The lot purchased by Messrs. Elwood and Gunther is 25x80 feet facing on Foundry street and adjoining the lumber yard of C. R. Fuller.

Work on the excavation for a cellar will be commenced at once and substantial foundations for a three-story brick building will be laid, and unless there is a change in the present plans the basement and first story will be finished at once, bowling alleys to be constructed on both floors. The use of ground in the rear of the lot will be given for a temporary structure for a smoking room and a ladies' dressing room.

The company may decide to complete the building at once and in that event only the basement will be used for bowling alleys, the first floor for truck house and stables and the second floor for parlors and sleeping room for the men who are on duty at night, and the third floor for a fireman's hall or such other purpose as may be decided upon.

On account of the central location of the building, there is little doubt that the bowling alleys will be so well patronized that the company will realize a revenue that will go a long way toward paying for the property.

The proposition of Messrs. Elwood and Gunther was a liberal one and the company was wise to accept it.

A WEE MITE OF A MILLIONAIRE.

A Nephew of the Duchess of Marlboro to Summer at Newburgh.

The will of the late Louis C. Hammersly, who was the husband of the Duchess of Marlboro, left an estate of $7,000,000 to his widow with the provision that if his brother, James Hooker Hammersly married and had a male heir the money should go to the child after the death of the Duchess. The brother married and has a three-year-old son, and great is the anxiety of the Hammerslys on account of the health of the young heir to millions.

Just now Newburgh is taking a deep interest in the child for the reason that he is to spend the summer in that city for the benefit of his health.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Members of Sergeant Rogers' Section Qualify as Marksmen and Sharpshooters.

Sergeant Rogers' section occupied the Armory range, last evening. The following qualified as marksmen:

	100yds	200yds	300yds	Total
Private E Van Duzer.	20	21	20	61
" E M. Decker.	20	19	18	57
" B Conkling..	20	17	18	57

The following qualified as sharpshooters on the 500 and 600 yard tartargets:

	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Private Clauson	23	21	44
" Skinner............	22	23	45
" Hill............	22	21	43
Sergeant A. L. Decker......	21	22	43

THE FISHING SEASON.

Netting Perch in the Wallkill—A Good Catch of Pickerel.

—Several fishermen tried their luck at the Wallkill, yesterday. A flat net was used and a number of perch were captured, but only one small sucker was gathered in.

—Another fisherman reports the capture of five pickerel, whose combined weight was 12¼ pounds. They were caught within a mile of this city.

—The trout season opens April 1st.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending March 25th:

LADIES.

Bull, Miss L	Goldsmith, Mrs. John
Cummins, Mrs. Mary F.	Hutcheson, Mrs. A. J.
Crans Mrs. H. C.	Morrison, Mrs. Ella O.
Eckert, Mrs. Francis	VanHouten, Emma
Foreman, Mrs Susan	Washburn, Mrs David

GENTLEMEN.

Bond, Thomas	Quick, Geo. B
Brankey, D	Skinner, Abner J.
Crumley, C. F.	Smith, K J.
[illegible] A B	Thompson, D. C.
Osborn & Gould,	VanDishoorn, G
[illegible], John L.	Whitman J. H. G.
[illegible], W. J.	Warren, Thomas

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MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Programme for the First Annual Convention, to Be Held March 28th.

The first annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association will be held at the First Congregational Church, Thursday, March 28th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. 2:30 to 2.45—Devotional services .... Led by Rev J. W Norris.
2. 2.45 to 3 00—Introductory address............ Mr John Creesy.
3. 3.00 to 3 15—Report of Sunday schools. ...... Secretary David E. Lain.
4. 3:15 to 3:40—Paper, "Relation of Home and School" Mrs J. H. Cox. Collection
5. 3:40 to 4:30—"The Home Department"...... Address. Mr. H B Woodward. Discussion of above theme, led by District Secretary E. W. Hawley, of Brooklyn,
6. 4:30 to 5:30—Conference "Sunday School Methods"... Led by Field Secretary E P St John, followed by Mr Geo H. Archibald, of Christian Workers' Training School, Springfield, Mass.

Prayer and benediction......Rev. P. M. Jackson.

EVENING SESSION.

1. 5:30 to 7:30—Supper and sociability.
2. 7:30 to 7:45 -Devotional services.......Led by Elder D L Conkling.
3. 7.45 to 8.00—Address..........Secretary E. E. Hawley,
4. 8:00 to 8:15—Address, "District Work"....... Rev Frank Arthur Heath.
5. 8.15 to 8:30—Address, "The Teacher in the Teaching"........Rev Wm. A. Robinson, D. D. Collection.
6. 8:30 to 8.45—Address, "Why Ought Experienced Christians to be Identified with the Sunday School" ... Rev Charles Beattie, D. D.

Prayer and benediction.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Annual Reports of Officers and Election of Officers.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's M. E. Church held its annual meeting, last evening.

The Secretary, Miss Indamora M. Benton, read the report, which showed the number of names on the roll to be 449, of which 12 are officers, 45 are teachers, and 392 scholars. The average attendance during the year was 297.

Treasurer A. S. Reynolds reported the disbursements for the year to have been $332,82, of which $90.71 was for missions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—John L. Creesy.
Asst. Supt.—Charles J. Cooper.
Lady Asst.—Mrs. W. McK. Darwood.
Primary Supt.—Miss Mary Cox.
Secretary—Miss I. M. Benton.
Librarian—Mr. G. S. Cowley.
Treasurer—Mr. A. S. Reynolds.
Chorister—Mr. S. D Hampson.
Pianist—Miss Lulu Davenport.
Organist—Mr. Joseph Grant.

OTISVILLE.

In Their New Home—Removed—New Sunday School Library—Passed the Teachers, Examination—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will be glad to learn of their safe arrival at Millbrook, Conn.

—N. W. Beyea has nearly completed the removal of his goods to the A. J. Craig store and like many a housewife was not aware of the amount of goods he had until moving time came.

—Mrs. Queen, who has been spending some time in Washington, D. C., is expected home this week.

—The Sunday School will assist at the evening service on Sunday next. It will be in part a service of song.

—The books for the new Sunday School library are here, and will be ready for use as soon as the catalogues are printed. Mr. Queen has spent a great deal of time in the selection of the library, and it will be one the school can justly be proud of. The books are by the best standard writers and will be entertaining to old and young.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman are visiting Mrs. Tears. Mrs. Herman, better known to us as Josie Bright, is well and favorably known here, and without doubt will have a pleasant visit among her old friends.

—Four of the pupils of our public school passed the teachers' examination at Goshen, several others failing in one study only. Bright and promising as many of the pupils are, much credit is due Mr. Kaufman for the careful training given them.

—Mr. Daniel Frasier, who expected to join his wife here on Friday, was called to Waverly by the serious illness of his father.

From a another correspondent.

—Newspaper notoriety is not generally a very desirable thing to have, particularly when it is derogatory to one's good name, but in the face of all that has been in the papers concerning the teacher of our public school, Mr. Kaufman, the sympathy that is expressed by the patrons, scholars and community at large, must be very gratifying to him. By hard work he has raised the standing of the school to the high position it now has. That he may continue to do so is the wish of many.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Organized for the Year—Officers Elected

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Corporation Rooms. last evening, and the organization for the ensuing year was effected, as follows:

President—Mayor W. K. Stansbury
Clerk and Registrar—F. A. R. Pronk
Sanitary Inspector—C. C. Foss.
Health Officer—Dr. W. I. Purdy.

The salary of the clerk was fixed at $100, the same as last year.

The matter of the salary of the sanitary inspector ($100) was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Other routine business was transacted.

CHESTER.

The Presbyterian Parsonage—A New House—Episcopal Services—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Work on the Presbyterian parsonage was commenced last week. Theo. A. Miller has the contract for the mason work and Joseph Wier, of Goshen, has the contract for the carpenter work.

—The frame work of the house which Mr. Theo. A. Miller, contractor, is building for Mr. Chas. Ball, the agent at Greycourt, is about up.

—Services of the Episcopal Church will be held every Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Samuel Wilkin. All are cordially welcome.

—We are pleased to see Miss Nettie Durland out again after such prolonged illness.

—Mr. John Cornelius, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

—Miss Etta Smith is visiting friends in Paterson.

—Misses Frankie Decker and Helen Ross spent Saturday at Middletown.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco. suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results. of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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AUCTION!

Household Goods Wednesday. March 27th, at 1 o'clock sharp, at No. 101 EAST MAIN ST., Middletown. N. Y., the entire household furniture now contained in the large 10-room house as above, consisting in part of 1 grand square piano, parlor suits, bedroom suits, carpets, beds. bedding, refrigerator, and all kinds of diningroom and other furniture, lawn mower, carpenter's chest, etc.
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WE ARE Receiving a fine assortment of Spring Millinery to be sold at close prices. You will find us headquarters for stylish trimmed hats
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COWS - COWS—I will have a car load of cows, Saturday morning. March 30th; all young Can sell them cheaper than later on of same quality. 1td&w S. GIVEANS.

TO LET—The Mrs. Tierney property. better known as the Maguire place, on Genung street; can be used as a store or a hotel. Possession given at once.
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CLAIRVOYANT.

Don't fail to see the great California Clairvoyant, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, at 13 Cortland street Will be here for one week only, until Tuesday morning, April 2d, at 7 o'clock. Ladies 50c to $1; gentlemen $1 Office hours from 9 to 9. Ring bell. 90d6

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, at Eastontown, N. Y, in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms.
88d&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

FOR Sale—A good Mastiff watch dog. Enquire of J. WERN, Lake avenue and Columbia avenue. 89d2t

TO LET—Lower part of house to let 69 East avenue; modern improvements Enquire of J. & P Cummings, corner East avenue and Fulton street or 100 North street. 87d6t

LADIES can procure hair cloth at the City Tailor's, 26 North street 88d3t

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78dtoMch25 JOHN COCHRAN, Steward.

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares. Apply at 131 West Main street

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FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No. 74 Sprague avenue. Apply at 33 Washington street. 81dtf

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FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in Easter Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio 141 North st., Middletown. 71d1mAp4

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office
81dtoAp1 H K WILCOX, 57 North street.

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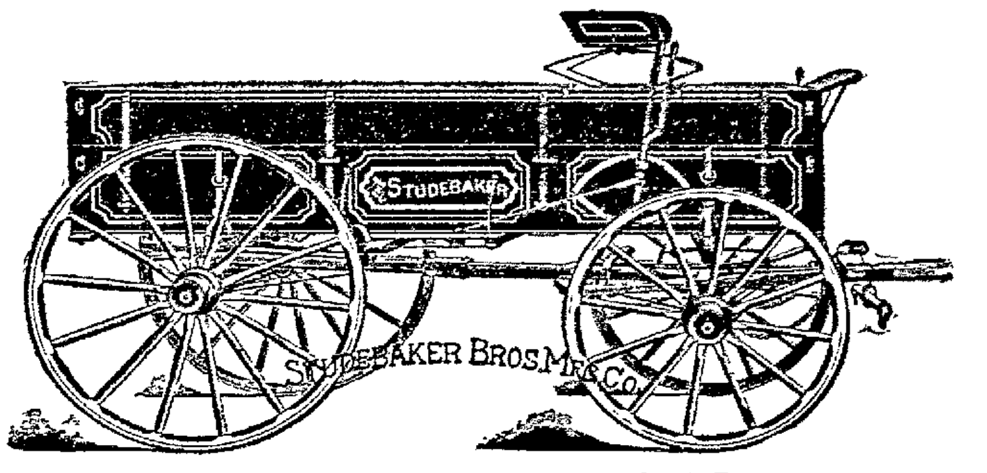

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